The Kingston Daily Freeman

FOUNDED IN 1871. CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1926. PRICE THREE CENTS.

City Tax Rate $37.96—Refund $63,000 Bonds

Common Council Adopts Budget Totaling $824,435.94—Will Refund City Bonds Falling Due By Issuing New Bonds—Mrs. Bregman Wants New Road Built.

Kingston's budget for 1926 totaling $824,435.94 was unanimously adopted by the common council Tuesday evening. The tax rate for the year is $37.96 per thousand valuation, which includes the state and county charges against the city.

The aldermen also provided for $63,000 worth of city bonds falling due in March and April of this year by issuing new bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

The 1926 Budget.

The principal items in the budget adopted by the common council are:

General expenses	$ 13,016.76
Election expenses	7,468.35
Salaries of city officers	18,940.00
Plumbing Board	2,155.76
Civil Service Board	516.69
G. A. R. Post	1,307.06
Memorial Day	402.25
Independence Day	329.71
National Defense Day	400.00
Bequests	130.00
Health Board	12,225.59
Library	8,000.00
Fire Board	59,580.00
Police Board	60,612.24
Charity Board	42,746.00
Public Works Board	344,603.37
Total	$572,461.78
Interest on street improvement bonds and certificates of indebtedness	$ 59,481.49
Interest on Willite Notes	774.61
Interest on Asphalt Plant	300.00
Interest on Washington avenue bridge	24.69
Interest on Cornell street crossing	82.50
Interest on Street Improvement notes	782.57
Interest on ambulance notes	87.00
Interest on general revenue notes	180.00
Interest on Board of Public Works revenue notes	717.50
Street Improvement	26,000.00
New Parks	4,000.00
Cornell street grade elimination	920.00
City's share of special improvement assessments	4,905.60
Total for city purposes	680,449.53
Anticipated revenues	83,500.00
Net amount for city purposes	596,949.53
State and county charges	226,486.41
Total amount to be raised by tax for all purposes	$823,435.94

After adopting the budget the council also adopted resolutions fixing the tax levy for the year.

Only One Absentee.

There was only one absentee, Alderman Jacob Schilp of the Fourth ward, who injured his foot some time ago and is forced to use crutches to get around.

President E. J. Dempsey presided with Aldermen DeGarmo, Haines, Moore, Fox, Mann, Radel, Clare, O'Reilly, Neice, Everett, Smith and Flannery present.

Murphy Gets Raise.

James J. Murphy, Jr., clerk to the mayor and deputy city clerk for the past two years and who was reappointed the first of the year by Mayor Morris Block, sent in a communication to the council calling attention to the manifold duties of the position he held, and asked that the salary be increased.

The aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution increasing the salary from $1,700 to $2,000 per year.

For Additional Clerks.

City Treasurer Harry S. Jacobus sent in a communication asking for an appropriation of $250 for additional clerk hire in his office during the tax collection period as has been the custom for many years past. The council voted an appropriation of $250 for that purpose.

Restore Saratoga Battlefield.

George O. Slingerland, mayor of Mechanicville, sent in a communication asking the council to adopt a resolution directed to Congress asking that body to take action to acquire the land of the Saratoga battlefield of the Revolutionary War and restore it to its condition at that time. He said that similar action would be reflected of every city in the state. The communications referred to the laws and rules committee.

To Issue New Bonds.

Alderman DeGarmo of the First ward introduced three ordinances which were unanimously adopted. The first provided for issuing bonds to pay street improvement bonded indebtedness of $10,000 due on March 1; the second to issue bonds to pay note of board of public works for $6,000 payable April 1, for the city asphalt plant; and the third to issue bonds to pay for street improvements bonded indebtedness of $47,000 due on April 1.

This made a total of $63,000 in new bonds to be issued which shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

To Attend Bus Conference.

Alderman Fox of the Fifth ward introduced a resolution directing Bureau Work and Corporation Coun-

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City's School of Religion to Open Next Monday

Will Hold Sessions at Local Y. M. C. A.—Two Courses of Instruction Offered to Religious Workers—Secretary Porter of "Y" is Dean of School.

Kingston's School of Religious Education will hold its opening session at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock in charge of Secretary John C. Porter of the Y. M. C. A. as Dean. The members of the faculty will be Professor Jacobs, Professor Muffley, Professor Beebe of the New Paltz Normal School and the Rev. Dr. Lucas Boeve, pastor of the First Dutch Church of this city.

The school will be a training agency which complies with the outline and requirements of the standard training course. It is intended to offer a means for cooperative religious education where it is found advisable for more effective work. The school will train leaders and teachers of the Sunday schools and others interested in Biblical study.

The board of school administration is composed of representatives from every Protestant church. The officers are: President, Dr. M. J. Michael; vice president, Chester R. Hall; secretary, Miss M. Jean Estey; treasurer, Frederick L. Van Deusen.

The following courses are offered:

Old Testament history by Prof. Jacobs.

Study of Early Childhood by Prof. Muffley.

Study of the Pupil by Prof. Beebe.

There will be general assembly from 8:20 to 8:35 p. m. followed by the second period from 8:40 to 9:30.

New Testament history by Dr. Boeve.

Church and School Administration by Prof. Jacobs.

Study of Later Childhood by Prof. Beebe.

These six courses are open to all who may be interested and the tuition fee is very nominal. Full details may be obtained from Secretary Porter of the "Y."

Amendments to Motor Law

Will Be Recommended By Special Legislative Committee to The Legislature—Will Ask That License Fees For Chauffeurs Be Dispensed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Eleven amendments to the motor vehicle law, the most important of which will be to dispense with license fees for chauffeurs on the ground that such fee is an occupational tax, will be recommended to the Legislature by the special legislative committee on motor vehicles of which Assemblyman Lewis G. Stapley of Livingston, is chairman, it was announced today.

The committee will submit its recommendations in bill form following the submission of the report covering its investigations and hearings made and held during the legislative recess.

Other recommendations will be that operator's license be valid until revoked; that the state commissioner of motor vehicles be empowered to establish additional places for the distribution of license plates and to designate additional employes for the purpose; that junior applicants for operators' licenses be given instructions in operation and then be furnished with preliminary certificates; limiting the width of motor busses to eight feet; prohibiting the parking of automobiles on improved highways and giving the motor vehicle commissioner jurisdiction over type of head lights.

Darrow to Fight Death Penalty

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer and attorney in the Leopold-Loeb case, will lead the fight for the abolition of capital punishment in New York state when bills upon that subject are given a hearing at the 1926 session of the legislature.

Assemblyman F. L. Hackenburg, Democrat, New York, said today that Mr. Darrow would come to Albany later in the session to voice his protest against capital punishment.

Bills providing for the ending of electrocutions have been introduced at many previous sessions of the legislature and are to make their appearances again at the session opening today.

CUT KILLS GLAZIER IN POLICE STATION

New York, Jan. 6.—Samuel Krainin, a glazier, who was shot by Patrolman John J. Brennan as he stood in front of the desk in a police station in Brooklyn, died today. Krainin had charged that Brennan had demanded money from him, had beat him over the head with his club and had fired a shot into the floor in his place of business.

Other policemen pounced upon Brennan and subdued him. Brennan, who was suspended, will be arraigned charged with homicide. He admitted he had been drinking.

Aged Man With Knife Slashed Officer Bowser

John Carney, 70 Years Old, of Summer Street, Held on Charge of Assault—Used Butcher Knife on Officer Before He Was Subdued Tuesday Night.

A child's voice calling for help over the telephone at police headquarters early Tuesday evening caused Policemen Harold Bowser and Simon Wood to be sent to No. 15 Summer street where they found John Carney, 70 years old, locked in his rooms in the rear of the building. Upon calling on him to come out and talk over matters, Carney accepted the invitation by swinging open the door and leaping out, armed with a butcher knife, with a blade honed to razor edge.

Swinging the knife Carney caught Officer Bowser on the thumb, inflicting a deep cut. As Carney was seized by the officer he grasped Bowser's other hand and gripping the middle finger bent it back until it snapped before he was finally subdued and taken to police headquarters.

Went on Rampage.

The house at No. 15 Summer street is occupied by Joseph Haines and family who occupy the larger part of the house. In the rear, in two rooms, resides Carney. Tuesday afternoon he had been drinking heavily, according to the police, and went on a rampage causing Emma, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Haines, to telephone for help.

When the officers arrived at the house they were warned by the Haines family that Carney was in an ugly mood and dangerous. Carney is short and stocky and possesses great strength in spite of his advanced age.

Refrained From Using Clubs.

Owing to his extreme age neither Bowser or Wood desired to use their night sticks as Carney rushed out of the house which explains why Bowser was cut before Carney was subdued.

Bowser rapped on the door of Carney's apartments and told him he was an officer and desired to talk with him. Carney using vile language warned the policemen away, saying he would kill them if they did not leave him alone.

Carney Swung Knife.

Bowser again invited him out to talk things over and Carney finally swung open the door and rushed out. As he appeared in the door, Officer Wood leaped on him and pinned him against the door jamb while Bowser grasped for his arm. As Bowser did so, Carney swung him arm and the knife cut Bowser in the hand inflicting a deep wound on the thumb. Then Carney managed to grasped the officer's hand and bent back the middle finger until it snapped.

He was finally subdued and taken to police headquarters and when informed that he was to spend the night in the county jail he began fighting and it required the united efforts of Officers Wood, Martin and Leonard to throw him into the police Franklin and take him to the county jail.

Wounds Dressed at Hospital.

In the meantime Bowser was sent to the Kingston City Hospital to have his wounds dressed. When he reached police headquarters his glove was filled with blood from the wounded thumb. At the hospital Dr. Van Gaasbeck, who is acting police surgeon while Dr. Frederick Snyder is in Florida, dressed the thumb and placed the broken finger in splints.

This morning Carney was arraigned before Judge Shufeldt in police court on a charge of assault in the second degree and the hearing was adjourned for one week and bail fixed at $2,000.

Officer Bowser will be incapacitated for duty for several weeks owing to his injuries.

ONE DEAD, THREE OVERCOME IN WORCESTER FIRE

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—One dead, three overcome by smoke and seven others rescued was the toll taken by two fires in Worcester and vicinity early today.

Miss Adaline Paudrette died at Worcester City Hospital a few hours after she and others in a dwelling house in Auburn had been rescued by her brother-in-law, Wilfrid Moran.

At almost the same time fire was discovered in the Day building here and three women, trapped on the upper floor, were rescued.

EVELYN IS GLAD OF HER RECOVERY.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—saved from death because gin which she previously had imbibed counteracted the effects of poison she swallowed in a moment of despondency—was on the way to recovery today and glad of it.

"I was nervous and blue. Life didn't seem worth while," was the reason she gave for attempting suicide.

"Now life seems colorful and bright," she added, "and I want to live."

Funeral of Queen Monday.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Queen Margherita will be held next Monday, with burial in the Pantheon, it was officially announced today. Italy will be in official mourning for 100 days, as from last Monday.

Minute Men's Leader Writes

Calm and Temperate Statement of Differences and Origin Thereof—Government Needs No Invisible Empire.

The following letter, received from the Ulster county head of the Independent Klan of America, is the first calm and temperate statement, requiring no omission of libelous epithets and criminal charges, that has been received from advocates of either side in the K. K. K. and I. K. A. controversy:

New Paltz, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1926.
Editor Kingston Freeman,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

In the issue of the Semi-Weekly Kingston Freeman of January 1st, 1926, under the heading "The Outcasts Are Excoriated," I notice a letter written by a Klansman of Orange county, the purport of which is that the anti-organization, presumably the I. K. A., is made up of the unscrupulous outcasts of the K. K. K.

Viewpoint makes at times vast differences. Undoubtedly in the view of the British the members of the Boston Tea Party were unscrupulous when they mixed tea and sea water as a protest against taxation without representation.

When conditions were found in the K. K. K. which amounted to taxation without representation and the establishment of a Dictatorship which makes the Italian Facisti and Russian Soviet pale into insignificance, Americans true to the traditions of their forefathers arose in protest and to paraphrase Patrick Henry, "If that be unscrupulous, make the most of it."

The I. K. A. is composed of men who believe that the forefathers builded wisely when they founded this Republic and who are determined to give the best that in them lies to the proposition of the immortal Lincoln that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

That as a Nation we are confronted by problems there is no denial but to undertake a solution of those problems by Wizzardry and Dictatorship would result in nothing but the husks of a once glorious nation being left, the meat of liberty would have vanished.

Therefore after practically one hundred and fifty years of experiment during which our country has made great progress the I. K. A. feels that self government has been successful enough to warrant its continuance unhampered by any Invisible Empire.

Yours respectfully,

Fire Board Will Appoint Two Men

Louis Kolts Elected President and A. J. Murphy Clerk at Annual Meeting of Fire Commissioner—To Appoint Two Men to Paid Department.

The board of fire commissioners met at the Central Fire Station Tuesday evening and organized by electing Louis Kolts as president and re-electing Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., as clerk of the board. The board directed the secretary to ask the municipal civil service commission to furnish the board with an eligible list from which two men could be appointed as members of the paid fire department.

At present the civil service board has an eligible list containing the names of six men who took the examination for paid firemen and received the required percentage marks. Under the rules of the civil service board when a list is asked from which two appointments are to be made, the board submits four names.

The four names that will be submitted to the fire board are:

Harold A. Sanford, 143 Hunter street, 97½ per cent.

George D. Matthews, 220 East Union street, 96½ per cent.

Harry C. Lowe, 13 Tompkins street, 95 per cent.

Joseph M. Hallinan, 58 Broadway, 95 per cent.

The other two names on the eligible list of the civil service commission are:

Harry H. Dohnken, 80 Abruyn street, 94 per cent.

Edward J. Noble, 162 Abeel street, 94 per cent.

MAJOR LOEFFLER, RETIRED, IS DEAD AT 82.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Major Charles D. A. Loeffler, retired White House usher from the Grant to Taft administrations, is dead at the age of 82. He served as a dispatch bearer for the army of the Potomac under Generals McClellan, Burnside and Hooker. The day following President Lincoln's assassination, Major Loeffler reported for duty as body guard. When Grant was inaugurated Loeffler was appointed White House usher and continued until the Taft administration came in.

BARRETT & TREADWELL TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The offices and warehouses of Barrett & Treadwell will be closed on Thursday from 12:30 to 2 o'clock out of respect of William R. Harrison of the W. R. Harrison & Company, whose funeral occurs at that time.

1926 Legislature Tackles Task of Many Problems

Reorganization of State Government Looms Larger Than Any Other Problem But Taxation Will Also Furnish Important Subject for Discussion and Action.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Faced with the difficult task of reorganizing the state government, the 1926 session of the Legislature got under way at noon today.

For the third consecutive year, Governor Al Smith went before a joint session of the Senate and Assembly and read his annual message. (The principal parts of Governor Smith's message will be found elsewhere in The Freeman.)

Following the election of officers, who were nominated last night, the lawmakers recessed until next Monday night when the session will really get down to business.

Meet Issues As They Arise.

For the first time in years, the Republicans who will be firmly in control of the Legislature started off without a legislative program. Speaker McGinnies, Republican leader of the lower house, said his party would deal with the important issues as they come.

"We had a program last year but we didn't seem to get anywhere with it so we decided to deal with matters as they come before us," said Speaker McGinnies

Smith-Hughes Battle Possible.

As the session got under way the belief was expressed by many old time political leaders at the Capitol that the 1926 session might result in a political battle of far reaching proportions between Governor Smith and former secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes.

Mr. Hughes is chairman of the committee which is planning legislation which will carry out the constitutional amendment adopted at the last election calling for a consolidation of the state's 187 scattered bureaus and agencies into 20 main departments. As chairman of this committee, it is expected that the former secretary of state will really play the role of Republican leader in the state for the next few months.

Thinks Short Session Possible.

Governor Smith said today he could not see why the present session should be unusually long if the legislative leaders would get down to business as soon s possible. The Governor said he would cooperate with the Republicans in every possible way to bring about a real reorganization of the state government. It is not expected the Hughes committee will be ready to submit its report to the lawmakers before February 1, if then.

Morris In Close Touch.

State Chairman George K. Morris said today he intended to be at the Capitol most of the winter so as to keep in close touch with the Republican legislative leaders.

Republicans For Tax Reduction.

Republican leaders went into the session with a determination to bring about a reduction, if possible, in the direct state tax. They pointed out that if the direct tax could be reduced one-half mill it would save real estate taxpayers approximately $8,500,000. They, of course, will favor a 25 per cent reduction in the state income tax, but they would like to be certain first that the direct tax can be cut.

Governor's Message Shorter.

Governor Smith's annual message was not so long as the one of last year. The members of both houses listened intently while the governor, standing at the speaker's desk in the assembly chamber, read it.

Prediction of Long Session.

Many at the Capitol have predicted that if the 1926 session can complete its work by Decoration Day it will be lucky. Other years the session has closed either the latter part of March or the first part of April.

Differ on Reorganization Details.

There is some difference between the Governor and the Republican leaders as to when the reorganization of the government should take effect. Governor Smith feels, his friends said today, that the reorganization plan should go into effect the first of next July, when the state's fiscal year comes to an end. Republican leaders, on the other hand, believe the reorganization should be made effective on January 1, next year. In this connection, Speaker McGinnies said:

"I feel that the reorganization should take place the first of next year so that the incoming Governor, whether he be a Republican or a Democrat, could appoint the heads of the 20 departments.

Smith Might Retain Officials.

Governor Smith, it was learned today, has told the Republican leaders, however, that if they will make the reorganization effective July 1 he will not remove any of the present state officials who would be effected by the change if their terms do not expire next year.

Bigger Budget Probable.

There was every indication today that the state's budget for the coming fiscal year will total upwards of $180,000,000. Last year the total appropriations were $168,000,000.

Reduce State Income Tax.

One of the first bills that was to be introduced today was sponsored by Assemblyman Phelps, Republican of New York, and called for a 25 per cent reduction in the state income tax. Phelps fathered the bill that was passed and signed by the Governor last year which saved income taxpayers upwards of $10,000,000.

Standing committees in the Assembly will be announced Monday night by Speaker McGinnies. There will be few changes from last year.

Kidnaps Albany Man in His Car, Man Escapes Here

Joseph E. Mulville of Albany Reported to Local Police of Being Kidnapped and Rushed to Kingston in His Own Car—Makes Escape on Albany Avenue—Alarm Sent Out.

Joseph E. Mulville of No. 14 Summit avenue, Albany, reported to the police by telephone this morning of his escape from the clutches of three men who at the point of a gun had held him up as he was driving his Dodge car through the streets in Albany shortly after midnight. Leaping into the car the men forced Mulville to drive them toward Kingston.

At the Albany Avenue Garage the car was stopped to have five gallons of gas placed in the tank, and Mulville seeing that he was not being closely watched by the kidnappers, leaped out of the car and made his escape to the nearest telephone, where he sent in a message giving the car number and asking that the kidnappers be apprehended.

When the kidnappers saw that Mulville had escaped they stepped on the gas and made their get away.

Sergeant Phinney, who received the 'phone call from Mulville, sent out a general alarm to all the morning men, but the kidnappers had gotten safely out of Kingston. The sergeant also telephoned a warning to the Newburgh and Poughkeepsie police departments asking them to watch for the car.

Mulville later appeared at police headquarters where he repeated his story and at the sergeant's suggestion he went on to Newburgh in the hope that the men may have been captured there.

Overnight News Told in Brief

New York, Jan. 6.— Michael Romanoff, known to Paris as Prince Michael, likes jail, finding the Tombs prison "not comfortable but amusing." He is being held in bail charged with passing a bogus check.

New York, Jan. 6.—A cache of narcotics valued at $100,000 and said to be destined for "White Way" addicts was seized in a raid by federal agents and police. Three men were arrested.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Sherman D. Haight, former alderman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., announced he will pay $10,000 to John Wool, the father of the boy whom his automobile killed last March, thus settling "out of court" the suit for $50,000 against him.

New York, Jan. 6.—After scraping along for two years in the Peruvian jungle on a diet of monkey meat and less, Henry Rowell, 78 year old soldier of fortune, arrived here penniless. He said he would never again listen to strangers who promised him a fortune if he would found jungle colonies.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Former State Senator William H. Chatfield, Jr., and George H. Beasell, both of Cincinnati, will be given their duties today as prisoners at the Ohio Penitentiary. There were sentenced to serve nine years each for embezzling securities while they were conducting a brokerage house in Cincinnati.

Search for Cell Mate of R. B. Scott

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—A notorious forger, former cell mate of Robert B. Scott, alias John C. Redding, was being sought by police today for questioning in connection with the report that Scott had confessed to him that he and not his brother, Russell Scott, had fired the shot that ended the life of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, who was killed during a holdup staged by the Scott brothers.

This rumor and another report that a woman named "Betty," who was said to have fled to San Francisco with Scott after the murder of Maurer, had anything to do with disclosing the identity of the Chicago man, were denied by the police here.

Meanwhile, at San Quentin prison, where Scott is being held, the man who is booked as John C. Redding, continues to be silent.

The prison parole board of California will consider Scott's case Friday night. Scott will undoubtedly be paroled to the Chicago authorities, it was said.

Quake Felt at Namur.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—An earthquake of three seconds duration was felt in Namur today. No damage was done.

Supervisors Elect Scott Chairman; Others Re-elected

Democratic Supervisor from Shawangunk Votes With Republicans in Organizing New Board for 1926-27—Board Has Democratic Majority of One.

The Ulster county board of supervisors elected at the November election organized at the court house Tuesday night by the election of Joseph Scott of the town of Shawangunk as chairman and the re-election of Henry R. DeWitt as clerk, John W. Eckert as county attorney and Dr. E. H. Loughran as jail physician.

The new board contains 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans. Supervisor Scott is a Democrat. The election Tuesday night has a parallel in the history of Ulster county supervisors in the re-election of Everett Fowler as clerk some years ago when the Republicans had a majority of one in the board.

The general Democratic plan as disclosed in the nominations provided for John C. Shults of Saugerties for chairman, Jacob V. Merrihew of Olive for clerk, Judge Harry E. Schirick of Kingston for county attorney and Dr. John G. O'Leary of Kingston for jail physician. The plan also provided that Eugene B. Carey of the insurance firm of Brunner & Carey should be the active assistant clerk of the board.

There had been much discussion during the past three weeks regarding the election of county attorney, which had been offered to Judge John G. Van Etten and Judge Schirick, both of whom were most anxious that the other should be selected. Immediately after election Thomas F. Coughlin had been prominently mentioned.

In the voting for officers and in most of the matters which came before the board Tuesday night, the vote stood 17 to 16, Chairman Scott voting with the Republicans.

Board Organizes.

Mr. DeWitt called the roll at 7:40 o'clock, and the sixteen Republicans answered present. It was stated that the Democratic members were in caucus and Supervisor Schantz moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the absentees that the roll had been called and the members were ready to proceed with business. Supervisors Schantz and Dusinberre were named as such committee by Clerk DeWitt, and a few minutes later the Democrats filed into the room, which held a number of members of the Democratic party who had come to hear the proceedings.

After roll call, which showed all of the 33 members present, the first order of business was the nomination and election of a chairman. Supervisor Shaw, Democrat, of New Paltz, placed in nomination Supervisor John C. Shults of Saugerties. Supervisor Schantz of Lloyd nominated Joseph F. Scott of Shawangunk.

Board Elects Officers.

The result of the vote was: Scott, 17; Shults, 16. The Republicans numbering 16 voted for Mr. Scott, and he voted for himself, and he was declared elected chairman for 1926-27. The 16 Democrats voted for Mr. Shults. Supervisors Schantz and Dusinberre were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Scott to the chair.

Chairman Scott announced the next order of business was the election of a clerk of the board. Supervisor Schantz named Henry R. DeWitt. Supervisor Shaw named Jacob V. Merrihew. The former was elected, the vote being DeWitt, 17; Merrihew, 16. Chairman Scott voting with the Republicans.

The next order of business was the election of a county attorney. Supervisor Schantz named John W. Eckert. Supervisor Shaw named Harry E. Schirick. The former was elected, the vote being Eckert, 17; Schirick, 16. Chairman Scott voting with the Republicans.

Supervisor Shaw named Dr. John G. O'Leary for jail physician, and Supervisor Schantz named Dr. E. H. Loughran. Dr. Loughran was elected, the vote being Loughran, 17; O'Leary, 16. Chairman Scott voting with the Republicans.

Gardiner Fire District Bill.

Supervisor Dusinberre introduced an act for the establishing of a fire district in the town of Gardiner. Later a petition in favor of the act signed by over 51 per cent of the taxpayers was received, and the bill after first and second reading was referred to the first committee of the whole. Before the close of the session supervisor Dusinberre asked for unanimous consent to discharge the committee and place the bill for final action. The vote was 17 ayes, none, 16. It was declared lost because of insufficient vote for unanimous consent. Supervisor Dusinberre stated there was nothing political in the act, that the people wanted to establish a fire district and were prepared to purchase a fire apparatus.

Official Papers Designated.

Declaration of The Freeman as publication for election notice and official papers for 1926-27, signed by all the Republican members, was received and ordered spread upon the minutes. The majority of Democratic members designated the Leader as the Democratic paper to publish election notices and official canvass.

Highway Superintendent's Report.

The annual report of Superintend-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kenflick, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William Hotchkin, late of the town of Middletown, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, LeRoy Krom, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, High Falls, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1926.

Dated, November 10, 1925.

LE ROY KROM,
As Executor of Will of
William Hotchkin.

V. P. Van Wagoner, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Gas Co. will be held at the office of the Company, Railroad avenue, City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 11th day of January, 1926, at 7 30 p. m. for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year, and two inspectors of election to serve at the said annual meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. R. BOICE,
Secretary.

Kingston, N. Y., December 30, 1925.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston for the election of Directors will be held at the Banking House, 20 Fleet Street in the City of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 12 1926, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

H. H. FACHNEY,
Cashier.

BABY COWBOY SLAYS FATHER WITH "TOY" GUN

Bullet Ends Parent's Life as He Praises Child at Play.

New York.—All evening long three-year-old Oazuros Manos rode through the house on a broomstick-horse, bravely clicking two cap pistols and snuffing out the lives of numberless imaginary Indians. He cried delightedly:

"Papa, I'm a cowboy!"

"Isn't that nice?"

"Papa, look!—you're an Indian. I'm going to shoot you!"

A second later the father, Anostatsos Manos, dropped mortally wounded with a bullet in his heart.

The child had discarded a toy pistol and picked up his father's .32-caliber revolver.

Mother is Shocked.

The mother, in the kitchen, screamed. The three-year-old child, shocked, dropped the smoking gun and started to cry.

"Mamma, I'm hurted."

The mother rushed in and carried her husband to the bed.

Patrolman Connaghton of the West Thirtieth street police station, hearing the shot, rushed to the house.

Within a half-hour Anostatsos Manos, forty-three, a chestnut peddler, had died at Bellevue hospital.

Physicians telephoned the news to the Tenth avenue home. The stricken wife fainted. The child, unable to realize what had happened, laughed.

The Gun Exploded.

Held Great Fun.

He thought it had been great fun. All evening he had been proudly exhibiting his two cap pistols. They clicked and looked like regular revolvers.

He romped through the house, "slaying all who crossed his path."

Tiring finally, he wandered around looking for new experience.

His father's .32-caliber revolver lay on a box nearby. It looked familiar. This made three guns he had now.

Attempting to imitate his former play, he looked around for the enemy.

He saw his father.

"Oh, papa, look!"

He pulled the trigger. The gun exploded.

That was all. Except that police are in a quandary. They do not know what disposition to make of the child, who answers all questions and discusses in detail what happened.

Stork Leaves Triplets; Electrician Is Shocked

New York.—Louis Brodsky, master electrician, was upset when he was obliged to work, knowing that his wife had just given birth to a baby boy. Brodsky was expected to buy the baby a pair of shoes and some other things, and it was necessary to work without taking time out.

Needless to say, his mind was not on his work at all. The Brodskys already had two children, and Louis congratulated himself on the birth of the third. The nurse had telephoned him at the Broadway theater in Long Island City.

"Louis," cried the nurse in glee, "it's a boy!"

"Yes, of course, and I am very happy," replied the electrician.

"No, you don't know," contradicted the nurse. "It's another boy—it's twins, Louis. Ain't that grand?"

Louis avowed that it was, but he dropped the receiver on the hook a trifle dazed. But the telephone was ringing again.

"I know all about it," said the electrician. "Another boy."

"You don't know," said the voice. "It's a girl. It's triplets, Louis, two boys and a girl."

Brodsky rushed home in a cab.

Thought Dead

Philadelphia.—Given up as dead by his family, after he had disappeared while on a trip to Coney Island four months ago, Samuel Tushlan, thirty-five years old, a Brooklyn druggist, was located in the private sanitorium of Dr. H. L. Fundal, at Chestnut Hill. He was identified at the sanitorium by Michael Rose, a former business associate.

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Washington.—A young man who will give a preacher a blank strip of paper for marrying him, will sooner or later give his bride Confederate money for her weekly budget, in the opinion of Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, Rockville's marrying parson. And he has reason for opinion on the subject.

A few nights ago Rev. Mr. Wagner married a "nice looking" Washington couple, bestowed his cleric blessings and received an envelope in return. When he opened it, after the couple's departure, it contained a blank strip of paper the size of a $5 bill.

Of the approximate 2,000 marital loops he has formed, though, that is the first time Mr. Wagner was ever so treated, he says.

COACH DRIVERS BATTLE WOLVES

One Man's Throat Torn in Long Fight.

Mexico City.—The state of Durango, in Mexico, besides being notorious for having the greatest number of scorpions in the world, is known and dreaded for its wolf herds.

Hungry-mad herds of the man-eating beasts rove over the desert stretches of the state and hide in the barren mountain passes, falling on possible human or animal prey which may appear.

Only recently a herd of a hundred of the gaunt animals fell on two stages, each drawn by eight well-fed mules. A battle royal resulted on the parched surface of the desert between mules, their drivers, and the wolves.

At the end of a four-hour battle by moonlight, dawn showed one man dead, but four of the sixteen mules alive, and some thirty or forty wolves ripped to pieces by mule hoofs or pierced by rifle bullets.

The stages were driven by five hardy Mexican cowboys engaged in carrying supplies to isolated villages in the barren waste. It was while they were camping at night that the wolves attacked.

The man killed had taken refuge under one of the vehicles and was firing at the wolves from a prostrate position, when one of the angry animals leaped on him and tore open his throat. His four companions were able to protect themselves from the savage attack of wolves while firing their rifles.

Train Suction Picks Up Child, Hurls Her to Death

Sunbury, Pa.—Mary Dworak, eight, died before reaching the Shamokin state hospital after the suction of a passing passenger train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway had picked her up and hurled her to the ground, fracturing her skull.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dworak of Continental, a small mining hamlet in Coal township, had attended Sunday school and was on her way home.

People of that mining village must walk along the railroad tracks to get from the highway to their home. The child had reached the top of the embankment from the highway and had waited for a train on the track nearest her to pass by.

As the last car went by she stepped over the tracks not knowing that a passenger train was coming on the other tracks. As it whirled by the suction picked up her body and hurled it five feet away. The only marks she bore were on the side of the face caused by falling on the cinders.

Steals Charity Money; Repents; Gives It Back

Winnipeg, Man.—The bard's claim that "there is so much good in the worst of us," has found tangible expression in the act of a highwayman. Recently the highwayman held up and robbed C. V. Combes while on his way home with $227 of the proceeds of a concert held for the benefit of a fund for the poor children of Winnipeg. A few days later a hurly, shabbily clothed man called at the office of the concert promoting the campaign for funds, left a package with the cashier, and quickly departed. In the package was found the money and Mr. Combes' watch. Also inside was a note saying: "Sorry we did the job. We didn't know whose money it was. Spent $2 before reading."

Comforting

The humiliation of discovering how little we know is tempered by the suspicion that other people probably do not know nearly as much as they pretend to.—Boston Transcript.

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The record Christmas pie was made in 1738 for Sir Henry Gray, of London. It measured three yards round and weighed 168 pounds.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Wednesday's Best Features

WEAF HOOK-UP—Roxy and His Gang.
WJZ—Hunter College concert.
WSAI—WSAI String Quartet.
WGY, WHAM—University program.
KGW—Band concert.

(Stations arranged in order of wavelength. All time schedules P. M., except that time after Midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)

(Eastern & Central Standard Time)

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KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1
8:00 7:00—Statler Orchestra.
9.00 8.00—Troubadours (WEAF).

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4
7:00 6:00—KDKA'S dinner music.
8.05 7.05—Stories and music.
9:00 8:00—KYW studio program.
11:00 10.00—Midnight revue.
2:00 1:00—Insomnia Club.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.0
7:30 6:30—Reese-Hughes Orchestra.
8.30 7:30—Studio performers.
10.00 9:00—Cotillion Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
6:10 5:10—Markets; Piano recital.
6:40 5:30—Spanish lessons.
7:30 6:30—Police alarms; Resume.
7.50 6:50—Concert program.
10:10 9:10—Lecture; Police alarms.

WCX, DETROIT—516.0
6.00 5:00—Dinner concert.
8:00 7:00—Studio program.

WJR, DETROIT—516.0
7 00 6:00—Petite Symphony.
9:00 8:00—Goldkette Serenaders.
11:30 10:30—WJR Jesters.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2
7:30 6:30—Sylvania Orchestra.
8:00 7:00—Song recital.
8:30 7:30—Doerr Saxophone Octet.
9:00 8.00—American Male Quartet.
10:00 9:00—Fox Theatre program.
10:30 9:30—Miller's Orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5
9:00 8:00—Dinner concert.
10:30 9:30—Weather and markets.
1:00 10:00—Seventh Infantry Band.
1:00 12:00—Concert.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5
6:00 5:00—Waldorf Orchestra.
7:00 6:00—Synagogue services.
7:30 6:30—Tennesseeans Orchestra.
8:00 7.00—Mariano Melendez, tenor.
8:30 7:30—Doerr Saxophone Octet.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours.
10:00 9:00—Roxy and His Gang.
11:00 10:00—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6
6:45 5:45—Chimes; Sandman.
10:00 9.00—Erwin Swindell, organ.
11:00 10:00—Raven. Colored Artists.

WSUI, IOWA CITY—483.6
8:45 7:45—Correspondence course.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9
7:00 6:00—Dinner music.
8:30 7.30—Concert.
10:30 9:30—Musicale.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9
6:30 5:30—Talk; Dinner program.
10:00 9:00—Heimberger's Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.5
7:00 6:00—Music and bridge game.
8:30 7:30—Program from WEAF.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467
8:30 7:30—Matinee and features.
10:00 9:00—Stories and concert.
1:00 12:00—Patrick Marsh Orchestra.

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WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3
6:30 5:30—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 6:30—Children's period.
8:30 7:30—Program from WEAF.
9:00 8:00—Scholastic Quartet.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3
6:30 5:30—University of the Air.
7:00 6:00—Levitow's Orchestra.
8:15 7:15—Zoological talk.
8:30 7:30—Hunter College concert.
10:30 9:30—Specht's Orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.9
7:00 6:00—Organ and orchestra.
9:00 8:00—Lecture and concert.
10:00 9:00—WMAQ Players.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5
8:00 7:00—Dinner music.
11:00 10:00—Skylark.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9
9:00 8:00—Address and concert.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3
8:30 7:30—Stories and music.
10:00 9:00—Seiger's Orchestra.
11:00 10:00—Artists and Orchestra.
1:00 12:00—Dance program.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3
11:45 10:45—Salon Orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3
8:00 7:00—Visconti's Orchestra.
9:15 8:15—Basketball game.
11:00 10:00—Venetian Trio; Reading.
11:30 10:30—Mu Phi Epsilon program.
12:00 11.00—WLW Male Quartet; Musical news; Organ solos.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—416.4
6:30 5:30—Children's hour.
7:30 6:30—Market summaries.
8:00 7:00—Midweek services.
9:00 8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00 10:00—Weather; Dance music.
12:30 11:30—Organ recital.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2
9:00 8:00—Stories and music.
11:00 10:00—Lecture and concert.
1:00 12.00—Dance program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2
6:17 5:17—Sports; Dinner music.
8:00 7:00—Topics; Studio concert.
9:15 8:15—Lecture; Allen Trio.
10:10 9:10—News and readings
10:45 9:45—Pennsylvania Orchestra.

PWX, HAVANA—399.8
8:30 7:30—Band concert.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8
8:30 7:30—Kentucky Night Owls.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5
7:30 6:30—Dream Daddy.
8:00 7:00—Studio program.
10:00 9:00—Arcadia Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4
6:00 5:00—Lombardo's Canadians.
8:00 7:00—Concert program.
11.00 10.00—Lombardo's Canadians.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4
7:00 6:00—Dinner concert.
10:00 9:00—Dance program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5
6:30 5:30—Children's program.
6:45 5:45—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 6.30—Book of knowledge.
8:05 7:05—Rochester Univ. program.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8
10:00 9:00—Versatility concert.
11:00 10:00—Southerners' Orchestra.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.2
8:00 7:00—Dinner music
10:00 9:00—Orchestra and soloists.
12:00 11:00—Concert program.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2
6:30 5:30—Skeezix; Dinner music.
9:00 8:00—Classic hour.
11:00 10:00—Jazz scamper.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6
7:00 6:00—School of the Air.
9:00 8:00—Two-hour musicale.
11:45 10:45—Nighthawk frolic.

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WWJ, DETROIT—352.9
6:00 5:00—Dinner concert.
8:00 7:00—News Orchestra.
9:00 8:00—Dance program.
10:00 9:00—Roxy and His Gang.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6
6:35 5:45—Reports; Big Brothers.
7:45 6:45—Fearless tour.
8:00 7:00—Program from WEAF.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours; "Roxy."

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6
7:30 6:30—Ralph Emerson, organist.
8:00 7:00—Lullaby; WLS Trio.
8:45 7:45—Rodebeaver program.
9:15 8:15—Champion ukelele-lists.
9:45 8:45—Concert quintet.
10:45 9:45—Filipino String Quartet.
12:00 11:00—WLS Circus.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1
6:30 5:30—KDKA Little Symphony.
7:30 6:30—Radio Nature League.
8:00 7:00—Kimball Dance Orchestra.
8:30 7:30—Talk; Schumann Trio.
9:30 8:30—Banjoist; News, etc.
10:05 9:05—Reisman's Orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—326.0
7:00 6:00—Roehr's Orchestra.
9:00 8:00—Review; Orchestra.
10:00 9:00—Classical hour.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9
11:00 10:00—A. C. Bachmeyer, talk.
11:10 10:10—WSAI String Quartet.

KOA, DENVER—322.4
7:30 6:30—Tillotson's Orchestra.
9:00 8:00—KOA Orchestra; Soloists.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.0
6:30 5:30—Ambruster's Orchestra.
8:00 7:00—Music salon program.
9:00 8:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
10:00 9:00—Popular entertainment.
11:00 10:00—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.0
7:30 6:30—Musical program.
10:15 9.15—Dance program.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1
6:30 5:30—KDKA dinner music.
8:00 7:00—News, stocks, lecture.
8:30 7:30—Hawaiian Players.
9:00 8:00—Bethel Glee Club.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.9
7:30 6:30—Program from WEAF.
9:00 8.00—Arthur's Orchestra.
10:00 9:00—Roxy and His Gang.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9
6:30 5:30—Uncle Judd's hour.
8:30 7:30—Eddie's Syncopators.
9:30 8:30—String trio.
12:00 11:00—Midnight concert.

KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3
6:30 5:30—KDKA dinner music.
10:00 9:00—Concert from Lincoln.

WSM, NASHVILLE—282.8
7:30 6:30—Dinner music; Stories.
9:00 8:00—Thompson artists.
11:00 10:00—Joint recital.

KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277.8
10:00 9:00—Music.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—277.8
7:00 6:00—Eastman Orchestra.
8:05 7:05—Rochester Univ. program.

WHAD, MILWAUKEE—275
7:00 6:00—Markets; Organ recital.
11:30 10:30—Popular dance hits.

WTAG, WORCESTER—257.7
7:15 6:15—Stories and lecture.
7:45 6:45—Spanish lesson.
8:00 7:00—To be announced.
10.00 9:00—Roxy and His Gang.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—200
7:45 6:45—Musical programs.

WCAD, CANTON, N. Y.—283
8:00 7:00—Musical program.

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WEDNESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:

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ASSETS

Loans on bond and mortgage	$462,250.00
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Office furniture	50.00
Real estate, 292 Wall St., at cost	4,800.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	382.81
Total	$469,696.81

LIABILITIES

Installment shares, dues	$183,956.48
Prepaid Shares, dues	200,300.00
Dividend credited	47,486.61
Borrowed money	9,800.00
Real estate contract	5,100.00
Real estate mortgage	1,300.00
Guarantee Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,360.92
Surplus	10,492.80
Total	$469,696.81

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The People of the State of New York, to the Sheriff of the County of Ulster, Greeting:—You are hereby commanded to summon the several persons who shall have been drawn in your county, to serve as jurors, at a County Court, to be held in and for your county, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, to appear thereat, to bring before the said court all prisoners then being in the jail of your county, together with all processes and proceedings any way concerning them in your hands, and make proclamation in manner prescribed by law, notifying all persons bound to appear at the said court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken recognizance for the appearance of any person at such court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, to return such recognizances, inquisitions and examinations to the court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Witness, Hon. Joseph M. Fowler, County Judge of Ulster County, at the Court House in Kingston, this 18th day of December, 1925.

FREDERICK G. TRAVER,
District Attorney.

PROCLAMATION.—State of New York, Ulster County, ss.: The undersigned, Sheriff of said County, in conformity to a precept in this behalf directed and delivered, by this his proclamation, requires all persons bound to appear at the County Court to be held in and for the said County of Ulster, at Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat. And he requires all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other officers, who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any person at said court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any person or witness, to return such recognizances, inquisitions and examinations to the said court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Signed at the sheriff's office in said county, December 15, 1925.

HERMAN R. WEILL,
Sheriff of Ulster County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kenflick, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Matilda Hotchkin, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frank Hotchkin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of his attorney, Robert H. Graves, 6 Fox-Gray, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of April, 1926.

Dated, October 12, 1925.

FRANK HOTCHKIN, as Administrator, etc., of
Matilda Hotchkin, Deceased.

ROBERT H. GRAVES, Attorney, 6 Fox-Gray, Kingston, N. Y.

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Smith's Chief Recommendations

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Chief recommendations made by Governor Smith in his annual message to the 1926 legislature which convened at noon today, were:

Biennial session of legislature.

Constitutional amendment to permit municipalities to extend credit to limited dividend corporations to construct low cost houses and the establishment of a state housing bank.

A 25 per cent reduction in the state income tax.

Creation of commission to study county government with possible view of consolidating many of the smaller counties.

Abolition of motion picture censorship commission.

Constitutional executive budget.

Four year team for governor.

Immediate appropriation of $10,000,000 of $100,000,000 bond issue for permanent public improvements.

Enactment of a 48 hour week for women and minors in industry.

Creation of minimum wage boards.

Municipal ownership, operation and control of public utilities.

(The principal features of Governor Smith's message to the Legislature will be found elsewhere in The Freeman.)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER MERGER SEEN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—That a big hydro-electric power merger, involving properties in New York state and New England, was in the making was seen today in the meeting of the New England Company, twice postponed.

The meeting was called for the purpose of ratifying an enlargement and reorganization plan, under which $40,000,000 of new capital would be placed at the disposal of the New England company for purposes of expansion into new territory.

The first step, it was understood, would be the merger of the interests of the Power Corporation of New York and the New England Power Company system, which serves 216 New England communities. Further expansion, it was stated, would be possible later.

EDDYVILLE FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Eddyville fire department at its annual meeting elected: President, Henry Schumann; vice president, James O'Brien; secretary, Warren K. Stokes; financial secretary, Peter Schick, Jr.; foreman, William McNamee; first assistant, Isaac Burger; second assistant, Morris Johnson; trustees, Ernest Meier, Sr., for one year, Paul Meyer for two years and Peter Schick for three years.

Notaries Public.

Michael DeCicco, East Kingston and Harry C. Van Aken, R. F. D. 2, Kingston, have been appointed notaries public in and for Ulster county by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Program From WDBZ Tonight

The following is the program to be radiocast this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, over Station WDBZ:

Scotch songs by James Tinney, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Mabie.

Tenor solos by George Ribble.

Whistling numbers by Prof. Henry F. Dunbar.

Piano selections by Miss Marie Farrell.

Ukulele selections by Paul Purcell.

Reading by Joseph Mitchell.

Baritone solos by Harry Lazarus.

Soprano solo by Helen Stern Mann.

Pardee and Allen, violin and accordian in old time square dance numbers.

No Game at Armory Tonight

The basketball game scheduled for this evening at the local armory court between the Kingston team of the Tri-County League and the league leading Chester outfit, has been postponed.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES ABOLISHED

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6—Speaker McGinnies today announced the abolition of the Assembly committee on motor vehicles for the coming session. The chairman of this committee is Lewis G. Stapley, Republican, of Livingston county.

The speaker pointed out that the committee was created two years ago to frame a state law regulating motor vehicle traffic and that such a law has been enacted.

Two new committees have been created by the speaker, one to handle legislation providing for the re-organization of state departments, the other to draft an apportionment bill.

Assemblyman Fred Porter, Republican, of Essex, will head the former committee and Assemblyman Stone, Republican, of Onondaga the latter.

Emergency Rent Law.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A half dozen measures were introduced at the opening of the 1926 Legislature today which would extend the emergency rent law, which expires next month, from one to two years. The bills were sponsored by New York city law makers.

At Zion Church.

The week of prayer at the Franklin Street A M E Zion Church is largely attended and great spiritual blessings are being experienced. All are invited.

A Card Party.

The ladies of Holy Cross parish house will hold a card party on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parish house. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Winners Class Meet Tonight.

The Winners Class will meet this evening at Epworth Hall. The St. James Men's Club will be the guests.

Democrats May Contest Legality Of Organization

Supervisor Bilyou of Fifth Ward Failed to Swear in Before Taking Part in Organization Meeting of Supervisors Tuesday—Democrats May Take Matter to Court.

Supervisor William A. Bilyou of the Fifth ward, who was elected to succeed himself in the board of supervisors at the November election, neglected the formality of "swearing in" before City Clerk A. A. Styles at the city hall before attending the organization meeting of the board of supervisors Tuesday evening at the city hall. This morning Supervisor Bilyou called at the city hall and swore in.

The fact that Supervisor Bilyou failed to take the constitutional oath of office before assuming his duties has led the Democratic leaders to consider strongly the question of taking the matter to court and testing the legality of the proceedings of the board of supervisors on Tuesday evening.

Some of the leaders of Democracy when interviewed this morning stated that there was every probability that the legality of the meeting would be tested in the courts but the Democrats interviewed did not wish to be quoted.

According to the opinion of the leaders of Democracy, Supervisor Bilyou was disqualified from participating in the proceedings of the board of supervisors until he had taken his oath of office.

The neglect on the part of Supervisor Bilyou to "swear in" was due to his illness. When he was nominated by the Republicans of the Fifth ward to succeed himself he was confined to his home by illness and was unable to canvass the ward on his own behalf. Since his election his health has not been of the best, which fact had kept him from visiting the city hall and taking the oath of office.

Berlin Wants Father's Blessing

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 6.—Irving Berlin, America's foremost composer of syncopation, and his bride, the former Miss Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company, plan to return to New York city today or tomorrow to meet the bride's father.

This became known today when it was learned that Mackay communicated with the honeymoon couple by telephone, taking his first step toward meeting Berlin.

Mackay had bitterly opposed the marriage of his daughter, a Roman Catholic, to the brilliant young Jew, who rose from poverty in the lower East Side of New York to fame and fortune as a composer of modern music and songs. Mackay had been reported as confiding to a close relative that he "will never forgive or forget" and that Ellin had left his home forever.

It was also reported that he would cut off Ellin from the $30,000,000 Mackay estate. Berlin, however, is a millionaire in his own right. Mackay's chief objection to the match, it was said, was based on his belief that it could not last because of the difference in the manner of living of his daughter and her husband.

Despite the father's attitude, the 22 year old bride is "supremely happy" she told reporters.

"Of course" she remarked, "I hope father will forgive me."

Berlin was anxious, too, to receive the blessing of his father-in-law. "The greatest wedding present I could get" he had said, would be his blessing."

Danger to Build Without Permit

The Zoning Board of Appeals met at the common council chambers at the city hall for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. There were no cases for its consideration, and the board adjourned until the first Tuesday in February.

The attention of the board has been brought to the fact that a number of people have built frame garages without the permission of the board of public works, and within the fire district of the city. This is forbidden under serious penalties. In addition to the penalties the courts have held that where a structure so erected burns and the fire is communicated to other property, the person erecting the burning building is responsible to the owner of other property destroyed for its full amount, and that the insurance company issuing a policy upon the other burned property also can recover from the person constructing the building without proper permission.

PRATT RECOMMENDS POSTMASTER DONAHUE

Reappointment of William R. Donahue as postmaster at Catskill was this week recommended to the president by Representative Harcourt J. Pratt.

Postmaster Donahue has served four years and the recommendation for reappointment declares his services to have been satisfactory to the patrons of the office and a credit to the service.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., JAN. 6, 1926

"Ma" seems to be the bone of contention in Texas politics, the conflict in slogans being reported as "No more for Ma" and "One more for Ma." In the opposition ranks it is no doubt being logically contended that "One more for Ma" is the equivalent of a third chance for "Pa."

State prison commitments in Michigan show an increase of 400 per cent over previous years. The pointed explanation of the Detroit Free Press is that "a prison sentence, even for homicide, means very little in Michigan as a rule" and in consequence "it is almost a joke among members of the underworld." Unfortunately Michigan does not stand alone in this particular.

COMPACTS BETWEEN STATES.

The compact clause in Article 1, Section 10, of the Federal Constitution gives each State power to "enter into any agreement or compact with any other State" with "the consent of Congress." Curiously enough, this compact clause is said to have been made use of only twelve times in the first century of the American republic, although during that period the States were more jealous of their rights and more active in asserting them than now. But since 1900, and particularly since 1915, the compact clause has more frequently been made the basis of agreements between States, such as that between New Jersey and New York for the establishment of a Port of New York Authority, and that between seven Western States (not yet ratified by Arizona) for an equitable apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River.

In a recent address Governor Silzer of New Jersey lamented continuing Federal encroachment at the expense of "self-government, home rule and the spirit of the Constitution" and cited the "compact clause" as one means of checking centralization of practically all authority at Washington. He pointedly referred to the compact clause as a method of "setting up a workable and satisfactory piece of regional machinery" which "permits us to govern ourselves without outside interference." Not only can it perform such service—of vast importance from the point of view of the States—but by checking the centralization of power and the enormous growth of bureaucracy at Washington it can cut down the increasing number of unnecessary burdens the Federal government is called on to shoulder beyond its capacity. Such home settlement of regional problems is best for all concerned and should be resorted to more often.

PLATINUM GALORE.

Platinum is ranked as one of the "noble metals," but, like gold, it is of great value chiefly because of its relative scarcity. What will be its rank if it becomes very plentiful?

Such is now the prospect, according to report. Comes the story—vouched for by authority reputed to be conservative—that some 240 miles from the Rand, in the Lydenburg district of South Africa, there has been discovered and carefully examined a "reef" two hundred miles long and sixty miles wide that is marvelously rich in platinum. Ordinarily copper is spoken of as carrying a certain percentage of platinum, but "in these new African fields they speak of the platinum with a certain percentage of copper." Granting the account to be reliable, the problem of what to do with all this platinum is immediately presented. Its uses could be increased as the price went down, but it would no longer be a precious metal.

Platinum is of great value in the laboratories of chemists and physicists because it can stand without melting or dissipation more heat than any other metal, and it is said to manifest strange powers in the condensation of gases in its interstices, with the resulting production of enough heat to start combustion. Platinum is also used by manufacturing jewelers in the production of articles of personal adornment, but about the only obvious reason for this is its scarcity and high cost, for it is much less beautiful than either gold or silver and is said to have no superiority in other respects to these metals when employed for this purpose. It would appear, therefore, that if platinum becomes cheap and "common" it will no longer be seen in the jewelry shops, and its uses will be so restricted that the supply will be far in excess of the demand.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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THOSE WISDOM TEETH.

Why the four last big grinders at the back of the mouth, one on each side, above and below, should be called wisdom teeth, is now just a question. We've always supposed that as they came at the end of our teens, as we approached manhood or womanhood, that it was thought that by this we would have acquired wisdom. Hence the name.

But now it would appear that something should be done about these teeth when they begin to give trouble or be the source of trouble indirectly. We have really been lacking in wisdom in our treatment of them.

Some of the radical members of the dental profession feel that for all the use they are, the likelihood of trouble after treatment, the pressure symptoms to which they often give rise, that it would be wise to have them extracted after they have fully developed in the mouth.

Others are of the opinion that as they are grinders, and can be used for the attachments of bridges, that they should be treated and preserved as long as possible.

However one of the leading members of the profession, a professor of many years standing, tells us that it is a mistake to attempt to save a wisdom tooth once decay occurs. If there is a slight cavity it should be filled, as in the case of other teeth, but where infection has got a start at all the tooth should be removed.

Why?

Because the roots of wisdom teeth are usually very fine and very tortuous, and no one yet has developed a method to successfully treat the roots of wisdom teeth. The antiseptic treatment just doesn't get down to the bottom of the root, that's all.

In the case of the teeth in front, with their single roots, no difficulty presents itself. With the ones next to the front with their two roots (bicuspids) filling is usually successful. With the first two grinders or molars, with their extra roots, fillings are successful in only a certain percentage, and the last molar or wisdom tooth cannot be filled properly at all.

This information should be worth something to us, because the teeth have a most important bearing on our general health.

150 YEARS AGO

The Origin of the U. S. A.

By Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr.

WAR CLOUDS OVER NEW YORK.

Extract from the diary of Richard Smith, member of the Continental Congress, for January 6, 1776:

"Cols' Heard and Waterbury are to disarm the Tories of Queens county (New York) on oath that they have delivered up all their Arms and ammunition, and to imprison all that refuse the Oath. These Tories are not to quit their County without a Pass certifying that they are welldisposed to the American Cause—all to be considered as Tories who voted agt. sending Delegates to the present N. York Convention. No Lawyer may bring an Action for them. Quere (query) Whether People are not forbid to trade with these Tories. The Cols. are also to seize certain Persons named in a List and confine them till further Orders of Congress. 500 Doll. and 200 Lb. of Powder allowed for the Expedition."

In these few words Richard Smith gave the substance of a long resolution of the Congress which defined in great detail what was to be done with the Long Island Tories, and why. A majority of the people of Queens County, it was said, "being incapable of resolving to live and die freemen, and being more disposed to quit their liberties than part with the little proportion of their property necessary to defend them, have deserted the American cause, by refusing to send deputies as usual to the Convention of that colony."

While the Congress was acting, Washington was also busy with the same purpose in view. He knew that British ships were leaving Boston and he thought that they might be going to New York where the deposed British governor, William Tryon, though a refugee on a warship in the harbor, had been endeavoring to organize the Tories against the patriots.

Neither Congress nor Washington dared to leave New York at the mercy of a possible combination of Tryon, the Long Island Tories and a British army or fleet. They regarded it, as Washington said, as a matter of the utmost importance to prevent the enemy from taking possession of the city. They were now to begin what, with brief interruptions, was to be an eight months' endeavor to keep the British from taking New York. While Congress was assigning Colonel Heard of New Jersey and Colonel Waterbury of Connecticut to give their particular attention to the Long Island Tories, General Washington at Cambridge was planning to send General Charles Lee to take direction of the general defense of the city.

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Tomorrow, "Camp Fires and Home Fires."

State Banks Show Big Gains in 1925

Resources Increased $600,000,000, Deposits Increased $300,000,000—Sixty-four Private Bankers in State—Legislation Recommended by State Banking Department.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The banking institutions under the supervision of the New York State Banking Department had resources at the close of 1925 estimated at $11,375,700,000 and deposits of $8,337,600,000, an increase in resources during the past year of approximately $600,000,000 and an increase in deposits of a little over $300,000,000, according to the annual report of the New York State Banking Department submitted to the Legislature today by G. V. McLaughlin who retired as superintendent of banks on December 31 to become police commissioner of New York city.

"This increase both in resources and deposits," says the report, "is considerably less than that for the year 1924. This appears to have been the case with financial institutions throughout the country as deposits with institutions under the supervision of this department at the close of the year 1924 were approximately 47 per cent of the total deposits reported by all national banks throughout the United States, as reported to the comptroller of the currency on June 30th, 1924, while the total deposit figure of our state institutions as of September 30th, 1925 was $9,290,500,000, which is 46.6 per cent of the $19,930,062,000 reported by the national banks throughout the country as of September 28th, 1925."

Financial Statistics.

The report deals principally with state banks and private bankers as detailed statistics with reference to savings banks and other classes of institutions under supervision will appear in the subsequent volume of the annual report to be submitted to the Legislature in March next.

The total resources, deposits and capital and surplus and undivided profits of the state banks, trust companies and private banks as of November 15, 1924 and November 14, 1925 follow:

Resources November 15, 1924	$6,184,445,104
Resources November 14, 1925	6,357,264,163
	$ 172,819,059
Deposits November 15, 1924	5,224,434,733
Deposits November 14, 1925	5,272,408,622
	$ 47,973,889
Capital, surplus and undivided profits November 15, 1924	636,067,525
Capital, surplus and undivided profits November 14, 1925	682,892,586
Increase	$ 46,825,061

Forty-six new institutions were authorized during the year 1925, as follows:

Banks	9
Savings Banks	1
Trust Companies	5
Safe Deposit Companies	10
Investment Companies	9
Savings and Loan Associations..	5
Credit Unions	7

64 Private Bankers Now.

The department did not receive any formal applications for private banking licenses. At present sixty-four private bankers are doing an active private banking business, which number includes three partially exempt private bankers. During the year two private bankers converted into corporate institutions, and two others sold their business and retired.

The number of personal loan companies authorized to do business in this state totals twenty-three. Of this number six are now in the process of voluntary liquidation.

Legislation for Investment Companies.

"Within the last two years," continues the report, "there has been a rapid increase in the number of applications received for the organization of investment companies to do a so-called 'small loan' business. The law provides that the loans may not exceed $5,000. The cash, which provides the funds for these loans comes from two sources, (1) paid in capital, and the other, the proceeds of the certificates issued and sold by these companies. The law permits these companies to charge more than the legal rate of 6 per cent and because of this advantage these companies are enabled to sell these certificates bearing interest rates in excess of what can be sold by the regularly organized savings banks, banks of deposit and trust companies. It is now becoming apparent that in the competition for business, the safety of the loans is being sacrificed for new business which undermines the security of the outstanding certificates, which for the greater part are held by so-called 'savers.' In view of the new developments, legislative amendments providing safeguards should be enacted. They should be: (1) The amount of certificates that may be issued by any one company should not be in excess of five times the capital; (2) at least 25 per cent of the assets should be invested in securities legal for savings bank investments. The amendment is for the purpose of providing liquidity, as the majority of the holders of these certificates in purchasing them believe that they will be redeemed on demand by the company issuing them.

Regulations for Credit Unions.

"In the last report to the legislature it was stated that there were fourteen credit unions in the process of voluntary liquidation. Twenty credit unions are now in process of liquidation. There continues to be numerous applications for the organization of new credit union. Inspections show that most times the individuals do not understand the purposes of a credit union and are not properly qualified to manage the affairs or assume the responsibility connected with the proper conduct of a banking institution. As a result of the investigation we have made of credit unions, there has been prepared by this department a set of rules and regulations for their guidance. It may be necessary to adopt a legislative amendment giving additional power to the superintendent of banks to place these rules and regulations in force."

Recommendations for Savings Banks.

The department has received and approved recommendations made by the Savings Banks Association, representing the savings banks of the state, proposing amendments to the banking law which would permit, under proper safeguards, group life insurance; widening the scope of the investment section of the saving bank law so as to make certain bonds of utility companies legal investments for savings banks, and increasing the limit of savings banks accounts from $5,000 to $7,500.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 6, 1906.—Slight fire in residence of Mrs. O. Montgomery, corner of Foxhall avenue and Prince street.

Benjamin Leat died at his home in Gloucester.

Jan. 6, 1916.—W. D. Brinnier, Jr., was elected president of Winnewyck Hose Company at the annual meeting held at the rooms in Fair street.

William J. Reilly and Miss Nellie A. Roach married at St. Joseph's Church.

Louis Kohn was re-elected president and Captain R. J. Hornbeck clerk at annual meeting of the board of fire commissioners.

CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATRES

Adolphe Menjou as the star of the Monta Bell-Paramount production "The King on Main Street" will be shown on the Keeney screen for the last times tonight at seven and nine. Greta Nissen and Bessie Love are featured opposite the star. The other features include the Keeney News, Hodge Podge and comedy, with a peppy musical program by Jimmie Connors and his orchestra.

Tonight the final showings of "Havoc" will be made at the Kingston Opera House where this William Fox picture has been creating a sensation. George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, Margaret Livingston and Walter McGrail in the principal roles all score personal triumphs. The last half of the week at the Opera House there will be staged The Van Arman's Minstrels a company of 20 all white performers, together with the photoplay "Durand of the Bad Lands" featuring Charles Buck Jones.

At the Auditorium tonight Henry King's "Any Woman" with Alice Terry in the feature photoplay.

Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" has been pleasing large audiences at the Orpheum, where this feature photoplay will be screened the entire week.

Schoats Home Gutted.

The home of Cluett Schoats at Marlborough was gutted by fire of unknown origin on Sunday while none of the members of the family were at home. The fire was discovered by three boys who turned in an alarm. Cluett Schoats is a son of Supervisor Philip Schoats. The damage was estimated at $7,000.

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Jail Looms

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE RINDOUT CITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Kingston City Library Association will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1926 in the library building at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing trustees in the places of Myron J. Hubbard, Thomas A. Horton and Mrs. Janet E. Fowler whose terms of office will expire on that date, and a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of R. E. Lefevre, resigned.

Kingston, N. Y., January 5, 1926.

H. J. MCWARD,
President, Board of Trustees of the Kingston City Library.

WITHDRAWAL AND WOOD NOTICE.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of Wetherwax and Wood, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of said corporation; the office of Henry E. McGuire, Broadway, in the village of Port Ewen, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 19th day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of all business that may properly come before the meeting, including the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. [illegible]

Dated, January 4, 1926

Would Spend Over Two Million for Po'keepsie Bridge

Governor Smith's Plan For Spending First Ten Million Would Be For Construction Only—How He Would Spend It.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Smith, in his annual message to the 1926 legislature today, suggested a plan for spending the first $10,000,000 of the $100,000,000 public works bond issue, adopted at the last election.

Under the bond proposal, the legislature is authorized to appropriate $10,000,000 for ten successive years, the money to be expended for permanent public improvements.

In the proposal submitted by the governor he pointed out that every cent of the first $10,000,000 would be spent for construction and "not one cent for salaries."

If the law makers follow the governor's suggestions the first $10,000,000 will be spent as follows:

Mid-Hudson bridge at Poughkeepsie, $2,200,000.

State office building at Albany, $1,000,000.

Teachers' college at Albany, $850,000.

State college of agriculture, Cornell

University plant industry building, $1,250,000.

Sing Sing prison, $2,775,000.

Additional land at Creedmoor hospital, $500,000.

Matteawan state hospital, $750,000.

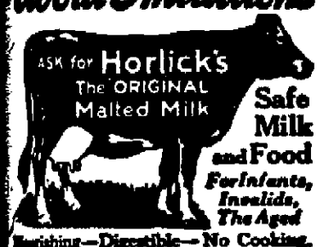
State laboratory at Albany, $675,000

The governor suggested that the law makers make a direct appropriation to pay for "personal service" in connection with the spending of the $10,000,0000.

PAINTING CONTRACT FOR WILTWYCK STATION

George C DuBois and Son of Franklin street were awarded the contract Tuesday by the board of fire commissioners to paint and decorate the Wiltwyck fire station on Fair street.

Avoid Imitations



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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		$ 942,535 00
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 150,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	132,500 00	282,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		200,592.50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		51,293.75
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.		23,291 92
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		68,212.23
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		10,288.34
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		5,624 07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$105,410.77	
Miscellaneous cash items		8,162.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		7,500 00
Total		$1,614,097.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits	$32,767.34	
Reserved for Depreciation	320 00	
		32,087.34
Circulating notes outstanding		147,700.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		2,398.91
Bankers' checks outstanding		2,037.36
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, and 25		61.57
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		498,647.32
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		30,000.00
Dividends unpaid		4,000 00
Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30		
Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, and 30		
Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, and 29		841,226.26
Time deposits (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		71,000.00
Total		$1,614,097.22

State of New York, County of Ulster, ss:

I, E. D. Fagner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. FAGNER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 1926.

F. J. BECKER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. RAFFERTY,
JOHN E. WERNER,
WALTER N. GILL,
Directors.

In the News of the Day

MRS. JOHN T. PRATT

HELGE KLAESTAD

JAMES BROPHY

PREMIER PANGALOS

Mrs. John T. Pratt has assumed her duties as first woman Alderman of New York. Helge Klaestad, Norwegian, is president of the British-German court of arbitration in London. James Brophy, eighty-one, is oldest living holder of the United States Medal of Honor, winning it in Civil War. Premier Pangalos has assumed distatorship of Greece.

Tries to End Her Life

EVELYN NESBIT THAW

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is reported to have attempted to commit suicide. She formerly was married to Harry Thaw and it was because of her, Thaw declared, that he killed Stanford White, world famous architect.

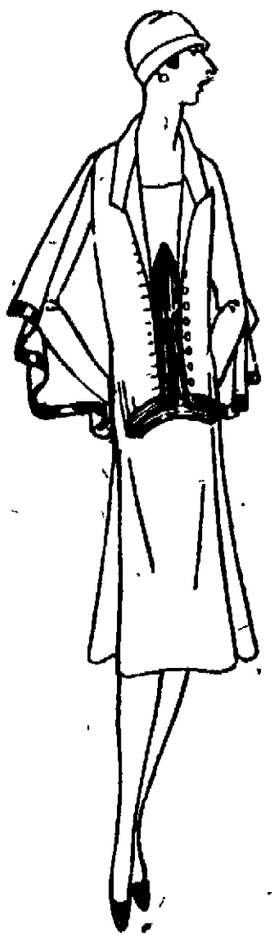
Famous Mother Ill

Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary and Jack Pickford, films stars, is report 'critically ill at Hollywood. Mary has offered to submit to blood transfusion to help her mother recover.

THE REACTIONS FROM VIEWING FRENCH COLLECTIONS ARE PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

After reviewing, oh ever so many of the French collections, one is inclined to the following reactions * * * and goes along mentally mumbling —"must remember to have something with a cape"—"better plan the exchequer to include a tailored suit" —"mustn't forget that shoes have to be found to match or harmonize with everything"—"it's safe" to repeat in colors than to follow a natural bent and sample them all." The soliloquoy continues—"bad enough to have to get a hat for each, but shoes!"—"oh, well, don't have to worry about stockings; they have not undergone any change to mention"—and so on.

It does not do at all to sally forth these days and pick up a hat here and coat somewhere else. One plays the



Red Reps Is Used by Cyber to Make This Street Frock, Showing a Bolero Front and a Cape Attached to the Sleeves. Black and White Stitcheries in Bands Make the Embellishment.

game with little pieces of material, which must be matched, and, incidentally, wielding a sample out of a couture takes all the finesse of a diplomat.

Fortunately the French eye for color is very true; if yours is not, and their sense of what color is best for you, can safely be relied upon. For instance, madame announces that she has a filet robe, which she would like to have made over palest yellow chiffon. "No, no, no," says the couturier firmly, "madame's lace must be made over blue, blue satin"—this after you have explained perhaps that you have no leaning toward green though you concede its tremendous vogue. Usually she is right, and you come to her way of thinking, but it is at first disconcerting to madame! Pastel blues are regarded with great favor for spring and for the Southland, though candor compels the admission that very little blue is worn about Paris just now. White, black, green, red and pale pink are the color scheme of the average dance floor, but blue is discussed with confidence.

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OUR DAILY PATTERN.

A Smart "Third" Style.

5270. This will be very attractive in satin or velvet, or in flat crepe, crepe romaine or kasha. It may also be developed as a "dance" or dinner frock without sleeves.

The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 4¼ yards of 40 inch material if made with long sleeves as shown in the large view. Without sleeves 4¼ yards are required. The width of the dress at lower edge is 2½ yards.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in coin or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Kingston, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Fashion Book Notice.

Send 15c in coin or stamps to The Freeman for our up-to-date Fall and Winter 1925 Book of Fashions, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of ladies', misses' and children's patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 24 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker

LOVE WILL NOT SPONSOR CLEAN BOOKS BILL

Albany, N. Y., Jan 6.—Senator William L. Love, Democrat, of Brooklyn, will not sponsor the so-called clean books bill at this session of the legislature. The clean books bill was defeated at the last two sessions of the legislature

"I feel that my bill of last year has resulted in the determination of many publishers to see to it that nothing really objectionable in the form of fiction is published," said Senator Love. "For this reason I will not offer the measure at this session."

FRANK CARRERAS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

Frank Carreras of 343 Broadway was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Reisea on a warrant obtained by Mrs Carreras charging her husband with failure to support her. This morning in police court Judge Shufeldt adjourned the hearing for one week as the wife is out of the city. She will be notified of her husband's arrest so as to appear against him at the adjourned hearing

"RUM ROW" TAKES FULL ADVANTAGE OF FOG.

New York, Jan. 6.—Maneuvering under a blanket of thick fog "rum row" is taking full advantage of the weather conditions according to coast guard reports received today

All of these supply ships have closed in several miles and the "mosquito fleet" operating in the mist, is out in full force along the coast

Slight Earthquake at Liege.

Liege, Belgium, Jan 6.—An earthquake of short duration caused a panic here today. Citizens flocked into the streets when the tremors shook their homes

THICK FOG DEMORALIZES COASTWISE SHIPPING.

New York, Jan. 6.—An impenetrable fog extending fully 200 miles to sea completely demoralized transatlantic and coastwise shipping today

From Nantucket Light to the Delaware Capes, the cloak of grey moisture enveloped the area, playing havoc with shipping schedules

Four liners, carrying 2,500 passengers were overdue at quarantine this morning. The Cunarder Berengaria, due yesterday with 1,000 persons aboard is not expected until late today or tomorrow

Other liners not yet reported include the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and the Hamburg American liner Hamburg

Minor collisions between tugs and barges were numerous and transportation was delayed. Thousands of workers arrived at their destinations late

This is the fifth day of fog.

Grape Juice Maker Dead.

St Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 6.—Charles Edgar Welch, noted grape juice manufacturer of Watkins, N. Y., died at his winter home here today

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IVANHOE Mayonnaise

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NICK AND NANCY

"Every year, you know," said Daddy, "we like to have a talk, Nick and Nancy and I, about the stories and about our favorite subjects for stories, and then we like to hear from the children who read the stories.

"We like to hear which stories are their favorites and which animals they like to hear about especially."

"Oh yes, Daddy," said Nick, "we can make some suggestions, too."

"I always seem to have suggestions to make," said Nancy.

"Well, we'll let Nick give his first this time, just to show that we don't show all the partiality to girls."

Nick and Nancy grinned and Nick began:

"Well, I still think about one of the suggestions I have made before."

"There's no harm in that," said Daddy, "for it only means you still stick by the same thoughts, and that is all right.

"Let's have this suggestion, Nick."

"I hope," he said, "that boys and girls everywhere will learn to know that it is cruel to have fox terriers' tails cut.

"Some people think it is fashionable and smart to see fox terriers

"I Agree With You, Too," Said Daddy.

with short tails and so they have them cut when the puppies are quite young.

"They say it doesn't hurt then. But they're wrong. That was what I used to think and I know I was wrong.

"The dog man who does this always has to keep the dog a week and that shows that the dog has to suffer a great deal.

"At least he doesn't as a rule bring the dog back until the dog is just about all right.

"Now a week of suffering isn't any fun. The poor little dog looks as though he had been through a lot and it seems so mean for people to make animals follow the fashions people set for them—particularly when it makes the animals suffer.

"I'd like to let boys and girls everywhere know how cruel this is. I don't think many of them do realize. The dog may be young but they have to cut through the little bone in his tail and it hurts—like fury.

"That's my chief suggestion."

"A good one," said Daddy, "and worth repeating. I hope, too, that people will less and less make animals suffer for what they call styles."

"I," said Nancy, "hope that girls will never when they grow up wear egrets in their hats—for that means that the mothers egrets must be killed when their plumage is at its best, when the babies are young and can't look after themselves.

"I hope they will never wear birds-of-paradise feathers, or any feathers that mean the killing of birds. That is what I hope more than anything."

"I agree with you, too," said Daddy, "and now before we finish our talk I must say that we have had more requests for stories about the animals who come from far away to live in the zoo than any others, so we're going to have many more animal stories, just as we have been having a great many.

"The animals won out by a large majority the last time. Especially the wild animals and queer animals and odd animals of the zoo.

"Their ways and habits when in the zoo and when free are popular and wanted by young readers. Even teachers have said they used the stories about the animals at the end of lessons—before school was out—or beginning the day with the stories.

"But we must let every child and every reader of our stories know that if they will write to Mary Graham Bonner, 607 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, New York city, they will not only have their letters answered but they will hear the story news for the months to come.

"And we will hear about their letters. We hope they will write lots of news, of what they do and of what they are planning to do."

So, children everywhere and anywhere, write to Mary Graham Bonner and tell your news and what are your favorite stories.

Duty of Men

Bobby was out for a jaunt with several aunts and uncles.

Aunt Hattie, who was walking ahead, tripped and fell near a tree. Before any of the uncles could reach her, Bobby darted ahead, helped her to her feet, and carefully brushed off her clothing.

Rejoining his uncles, he looked up at the group with quite a smug air, saying: "I'm men has to take care of the ladies, doesn't we?"

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GAS BUGGIES—Amy Makes a Hit at the Club.

House Approves U. S. Participation

In Preliminary Conference at Geneva To Draft a Schedule For a Disarmament Parley Under The League.

Washington, Jan. 6—Participation by the United States in the preliminary conference at Geneva next month to draft an agenda for a disarmament conference under the League of Nations was approved unanimously by the house foreign affairs committee.

The committee recommended appropriation of $50,000 to defray expenses of the American delegates. This amount was asked by President Coolidge in his special message to congress, in which he signified American acceptance of the league's invitation to attend the preparatory meeting.

The authorization carried no commitment for participation by this government in the major conference. The president insisted that American attendance at the arms meeting would depend upon the agenda adopted at Geneva.

Civil War in China Imminent

Washington, Jan. 6—Return of civil war in China is imminent John A. MacMurray, American minister at Peking, declared in a dispatch to the state department today.

As a result of recent strife, China, is now divided into four fairly well defined politico-military zones.

"Inasmuch as there remains an outpost in Shantung, the dangers of imminent warfare appear to exist on the Hupeh-Honan and Chihli-Shantung borders," MacMurray said. "At present an atack by General Chang, south of the wall, seems unlikely."

READY TO COOPERATE SAYS SENATOR KNIGHT

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Senator John Knight, temporary president of the senate, briefly reviewed the message of Governor Smith in a statement he issued today.

Senator Knight said that while many of the recommendations have been presented in previous years, the new proposals for municipal financing of housing and the consolidation and reduction of the counties in the state are "somewhat startling".

"We stand ready at all times for cooperation, with the executive in the public interest" said Knight: "Such interest is part of personal advantage."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO SCORE OHIOANS

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—A special federal grand jury here this afternoon returned indictments against more than two score Ohioans in connection with what government agents declared to have been the most gigantic liquor conspiracy ever revealed in this state.

With the indictments prohibition agents say, a $20,000,000 liquor ring is exposed and its wholesale activities in Detroit, Cleveland and Columbus revealed.

FIRE IN CHICAGO CAUSED $250,000 DAMAGE.

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 6.—Fed by hundreds of gallons of alcohol a fire early today drove 150 families out of their homes, destroyed a perfume factory, two homes and some elevated tracks and caused damage estimated at $250,000.

The blaze started in the perfume factory of the C. W. Beggs & Sons Company. Firemen had difficulty in preventing it from spreading.

A large quantity of alcohol, stored in the factory, was destroyed.

PICTURES SUCCESSFULLY "WIRELESSED" TO HONOLULU.

New York, Jan. 6.—Several pictures were "wirelessed" to Honolulu today by the Radio Corporation of America.

The photo radiograms were automatically relayed at San Francisco.

Experiments on long distance photo "broadcasting" have been carried on by the New York engineers of the company for twelve months.

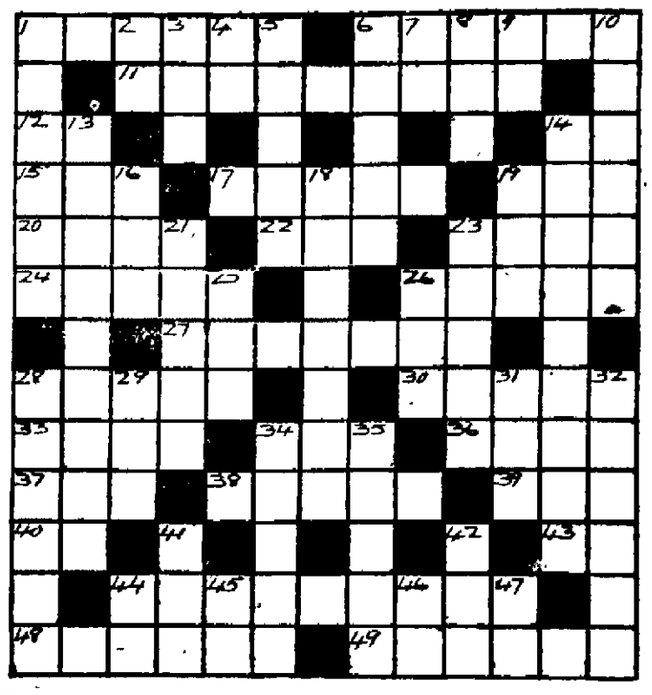
Officials report that the experiment was a complete success, both in transmission and reception.

Bicycle Racing Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6—A bill to legalize bicycle racing on Sundays in the event that a local ordinance is passed providing for such races, was introduced in the legislature today by Senator Michael Feinburn Democrat of New York. Under the measure adjacent towns could be made.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY



Horizontal

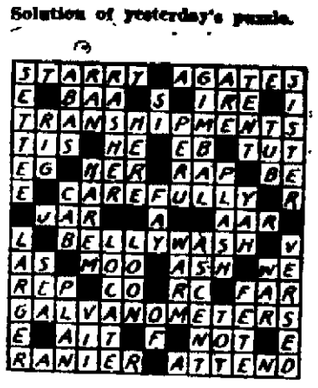
1—Mortified
6—Lava used for polishing
11—Cleaned
12—Aloft
14—The thing mentioned
15—Kernel of some fruits
17—Type of automobile
19—Suffix to feminine nouns denoting title or name
20—Responsibility
22—Low resort
23—Meeting point of rays of light after passing through a lens (plural)
24—Mad
26—Double
27—Poison in tobacco
28—Concentrate
30—Pertaining to birth
33—Periods of time
34—Place to sleep
36—Globular protuberance
37—Conducted
38—Portended
39—Ancient
40—Has existence
43—For example (abbr.)
44—Place where eggs are hatched
48—Eats away
49—Composed of lines

Vertical

1—Coma
2—Suffix: "like"
3—Assembled
4—Printer's measure
5—Slept
6—Heathen
7—First musical note
8—To confine
9—I would (cont.)
10—To restrict land inheritance
13—Child's aprons
14—Incompetent
16—Place to bathe
18—Set apart, dedicated
19—Compound resulting from radioactivity
21—A recess or cavity
23—The last
25—Prefix; "asunder"
26—Storage place
28—A cat
29—An ill-bred person
31—Very
32—Account book
34—A premium
35—Curiously made; ingenious
41—Conjunction denoting addition
42—Gained
44—Mythological maiden loved by Zeus
45—Symbol; "cerium"
46—Seventh musical note
47—Second musical note

The solution will appear tomorrow

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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New York Produce Market

Wheat—Dull. May, 178; July, 153⅞; Spot No. 2 Red Winter, 202⅞ c. i. f. N. Y. export basis, and 200⅞ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Easier. No. 2 yellow new, 98½; No. 3 yellow new, 95½.

Oats—Firm. Fancy white clipped, 57½ @ 58½; ordinary white clipped, 52 @ 56; No. 1, nominal; No. 2, 54½; No. 3, 53½; No. 4, 52.

Rye—Weaker. No. 2 western, 118 c. i. f. export and 119¾ f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Dull. Malting 88½ @ 91½.

Hay—Quiet. No. 1, 145; No. 2, 135 @ 125; clover mixed, 140 @ 140.

Straw—Quiet. No. 1 straight rye 95 @ 100.

Flour—Easy. Spring patents $8.25 @ 9.75; clears $8.00 @ 8.50; straights $8.50 @ 8.75; straights $9.25 @ 9.75; winter patents $9.75 @ 10.25; clears $8.00 @ 8.50.

Potatoes—Easy. White, nearby, $7.50 @ $9.50; Bermudas, $6.00; $14.50; southern, $4.00 @ $4.25; Jersey sweets, 75c @ $3.25; Maine, $6.00 @ $8.25.

Dressed Poultry—Fairly active. Chickens, 22 @ 38; turkeys, 30 @ 56; geese, 12 @ 30; fowls, 16 @ 36; ducks, 17 @ 34; broilers, 28 @ 38.

Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 31 @ 42; turkeys, 45 @ 50; ducks, 17 @ 26; fowls, 31 @ 40; roosters, 19; geese, 17 @ 32; broilers, 25 @ 50.

Butter—Weaker. Higher scoring, 45½ @ 47½; creamery extra, 45 @ 46½; creamery firsts, 42½ @ 45½; process extra, 42; ladles for 5 extra, 38 @ 39.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white fancy, 49; nearby brown fancy, 44 @ 47; extra, 40 @ 43; firsts, 38 @ 39.

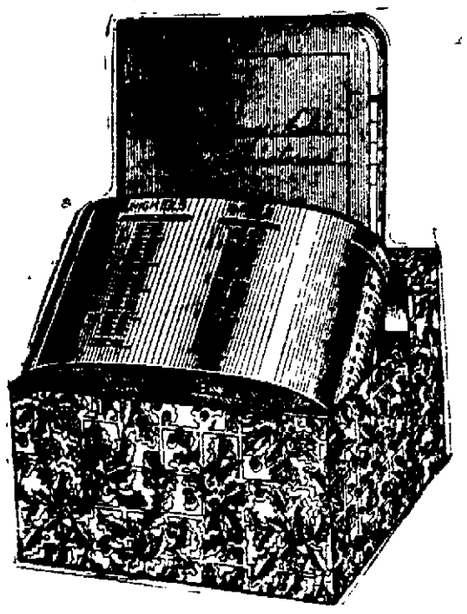
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.40 for the delivered in New York.

Fire Heroine

Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the Governor of Virginia, broke her arm and was overcome by smoke but succeeded in saving her son, Lee, Jr., when flames swept the Governor's mansion at Richmond.

New State Armory Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Senator Marrick, Republican of West Chester, today introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating $25,000 for the construction of a new state armory at Peekskill.



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ASSETS

United States Bonds	$1,001,000.00
Bonds of States	50,000.00
Ulster County Bonds	25,000.00
Kingston City Bonds	143,209.72
Other City Bonds	1,253,506.45
Town, Village and School Bonds	521,054.22
Railroad Mortgage Bonds	150,000.00
Total Bond Investment	$3,143,910.39
Bonds and Mortgages	4,555,315.00
Banking House	45,000.00
Accrued Interest and Rents	103,968.39
Cash on hand and in Banks	512,152.99
	$8,360,346.77

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors	$7,514,162.66
Surplus (Par Value)	846,184.11
	$8,360,346.77
Surplus (Market Value)	$898,803.77

A quarterly dividend at the rate of 4% per annum has been declared for the three months ending December 31, 1925.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 13, 1926, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Interest credited quarterly on all amounts from $1.00 to $5,000, upon which interest may be allowed to accumulate and interest will be compounded upon such accumulation.

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 6.—Miss Libbie ...er of Broadway, found a child's ...ber glove. The owner can have it ...alling on Miss Krows and proving ...perty.

The Ever Ready Club will hold a ...ety food sale at the store of H. C. ...y Friday, January 8, at 2 o'clock, ...which the public is cordially in...d.

The regular monthly meeting of ...Ladies' Aid Society of the Metho... Church will be held Thursday ...ernoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock, at ...home of Mrs. John Lynn on Ham...n street. Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. ...n are the hostesses.

An encouraging number of people ...nded the organ recital given by ...Ruth Luther in connection with ...watch night service held last ...aturday evening in the Port Ewen ...formed Church. All present ex...ssed the wish that they might hear ...y more like it in the future. A ...al hour followed the recital, at ...ich time refreshments were served ...the ladies of the church and by the ...k of the Christian Endeavor So...ty. The last few minutes of the ...d year were devoted to silent pray... for thankfulness for the blessings ...t God has bestowed on his church ...s past year, and prayers of hope for ...success of new undertakings for ...year 1926. As this service was in ...rge of the Christian Endeavor So...ty, the society wishes to express its ...nks to all who helped towards ...king this event a success.

Week of prayer service will be held ...the Reformed Church this evening ...7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles G. ...ne, pastor of the Methodist ...urch, will preach. Everyone in...d to these services.

The Ever Ready Club was most de...fully entertained at the home of ...s Alice LaPine on Green street ...day evening. Games were played, ...es awarded and dainty refresh...ts were served. The members ...rting at a late hour voted Miss ...Pine a royal entertainer.

The week of prayer which is being ...served by the churches, in union ...vices have been very interesting ...d eminently helpful. The meeting ...d during the remainer of the week ...held in the Reformed Church. To...ht the Rev. C. G. Gorse will be the ...aker, who will speak on the fol...wing subject, "Prayer for the Home ...the Soul's First Religious Tem...." Thursday the pastor of the Re...med Church will be the speaker, ...the subject will be "Prayer for ...Children of the Church, That ...y May Become the Children of ...." Friday the Rev. Charles G. ...ne of the M. E. Church, will ...k, and the subject will be "Pray ...for the Evangelization of the ...rld." The W. C. T. U. will hold ...lf-hour prayer meeting in the Re...med Church on Thursday evening ...7 o'clock, preceding the union ...vice of that evening. All the other ...vices are at 7:30 o'clock.

A slight excitement was caused, ...en about 6:30 o'clock last eve..., a blaze was discovered in the ...k in front of the Reformed Church, ...sed by a live wire. The Electric ...mpany was notified and the power ...s off.

Hart Desired Cremation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Major Gen... W. H. Hart, quartermaster gen... of the army who died last week, ...ested in his will, filed for pro... today, that his body be cre...ed and "cast into the ocean at ...convenient place." Despite ...h's expressed wish, he was buried ...Arlington National Cemetery.

DIED.

HARRISON—In this city, January ...1, William R. Harrison, beloved ...band of Willa Bell Bloom. ...neral at residence, 87 Pearl ...et, on Thursday at 1 p. m. Rel...es and friends are invited. In...ment in Woodlawn Cemetery at ...burgh, N. Y.

...RSON—At Brooklyn, N. Y., ...nday, Jan. 5, 1926, Lucinda ...loved mother of Colonel W. R. ...kinson and Helen Mae Wallace. ...Funeral services at Brooklyn ...nday, January 7 at 5 p. m. In...ment Friday morning in Wil... cemetery.

WHITTAKER—Entered into rest ...nday evening, January 4, 1926, ...nah J., widow of the late ...rold Whittaker. ...tives and friends are invited ...attend funeral from her late ...e at East Kingston, N. Y., Fri...y morning at 9:15 a. m., thence ...the Holy Cross Church at 10 ...ock, where a requiem Mass will ...ebrated for the repose of her soul. ...terment in family plot in Montre... Cemetery. Arrangements by ...s J. Watt.

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Financial and Commercial

Sluggishness characterized not only the stock market today but also the investment markets and the principal commodity exchanges. Speculative stocks as a rule resisted the efforts of bearish traders to depress them to lower price levels and after a preliminary skirmish, to advance modestly to higher levels.

Stocks of the metal companies and the sugars were the most prominent leaders in the movement, while oils and motors were neglected by both the professional and outside traders.

American Sugar at 78¾ sold at the highest price since the early part of 1926; Cuba Cane Sugar preferred and Cuban American Sugar advanced nearly two points in brisk trading.

Federal Mining and Smelting dropped nine points. United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel enjoyed a moderate advance.

The bulk of active railroad, motor, oil and industrial stocks were conspicuously inactive and featureless. The oil stocks were offered in good volume all day. General Railway Springs was a leader in the equipment group, reaching a new high at 83. The market was at a standstill in the fourth hour.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren Building, 160-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	92⅝
American Beet Sugar	34¼
American Can	200
American Car & Foundry	110¼
American Locomotive	118⅛
American Smelting & Ref Co	140
American Sugar	78
American Tel. & Tel	143
American Woolen	41¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	19⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	139¾
Baldwin Loco	123¼
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅝
Bethlehem Steel B	49½
California Petroleum	33
Canadian Pacific	147½
Central Leather	19⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	62
Chandler Motors	48½
Chesapeake & Ohio	126
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	13¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	56¼
Cons. Gas	96¼
Corn Products	41¼
Cosden & Co.	35¾
Crucible Steel	81¼
Erie	38¼
General Motors	124⅝
Great Northern, pfd	76⅝
Great Northern Ore	26⅛
Inspiration Copper	25⅛
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	42
Int. Nickel	45
International Paper	62
Kelly Spring Tire	18¾
Kennecott Copper	67⅛
Lehigh Valley	83¾
Middle States Oil	1⅜
New York Central	133½
N. Y., N. H. & H	44⅜
Norfolk & Western	180
Northern Pacific	78⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	
Pacific Oil	75¼
Pan American Pet. & Trans A	73⅝
Pan American Pet. & Trans B	75
Pennsylvania Railroad	54
Pittsburgh Coal	41⅛
Pressed Steel Car	79⅛
Railway Steel Sp'g	173
Reading	88⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	62⅝
Royal Dutch	56⅛
Sinclair Cons	22⅝
Southern Pacific	103⅝
Southern Railway	118½
St. Oil California	60⅝
St. Oil New Jersey	44⅝
Studebaker	59
Texas Co	53
Texas & Pacific Ry	58⅝
Tobacco Products "A"	106⅞
Union Pacific	149
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co	72⅝
U. S Rubber	81⅝
U. S. Steel	137⅝
Utah Copper	
Westinghouse Electric	74
White Motors	84⅝

No Prospects of Coal Settlement

Both Sides Accuse the Other for Policy of Silence—Deadlock on Questions of Arbitration and Check-off.

New York, Jan. 6.—After conferring behind closed doors for less than two hours, representatives of the operators and the 155,000 striking miners adjourned for lunch this afternoon still hopelessly deadlocked and apparently as far from a peace agreement as they were when they first met here nearly ten days ago.

A terse and testy "no" was the response of the conferees to the question of newspapermen whether they had any statement to make to the public.

The stubborn squabble has got to the point where the official communiques carry the unilluminating fact that "the negotiations are continuing" and very little else. Both sides accuse the other of being responsible for the policy of silence. John L. Lewis, head of the miners' representatives, said he wasn't to blame for the failure to give the public the news; a spokesman for the operators said "unofficially"—as most of the statements are made—that he was.

At any rate, the conferees "unofficially" confirm the fact that they are deadlocked on the questions of arbitration and the check-off, principally arbitration—the miners holding forth for the Pinchot plan and the check-off and resisting the suggestion of arbitrating wages, and the operators standing upon the Marble plan, demanding arbitration and fighting the check-off.

Both sides emerged from the conference this afternoon indistinct, belligerent, tired and mutually suspicious.

Conflict Over Human Soul

Everywhere the human soul stands between a hemisphere of light and another of darkness; on the conflict of two everlasting hostile empires, necessity and free will.—Carlyle.

Rotary Starts New Year Right

Kingston Rotary Club started on the new year with 92 per cent. attendance at the luncheon this week, entertained a number of visitors, sang several new songs and was edified and entertained by a talk by Superintendent of Schools Michael. Dr. Michael had been told to give a history of the world and a prophecy of the future—all in 20 minutes—but attempted only to hit the high spots in the progress of the world in the past 70 years. In this he attempted only the high spots in transportation, communication, science and political and religious toleration. In discussing progress in political decency he contrasted the vituperative campaigns of 1884 with the gentlemanly campaign of 1924 and in discussing toleration and mutual respect among religious sects he commended the radio sermon by Dr. Seeley, delivered last Sunday.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Charles H. Barringer died Tuesday morning, January 5, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Philip Proper, of Union Center, N. Y. Besides his sister he is survived by one brother, Alonzo Barringer of Hoffman street. Funeral at residence at Union Center on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Ulster Park Cemetery.

Mrs. William Eckerlein of Saugerties died Monday evening at the Kingston City Hospital from general peritonitis, an operation having been performed earlier in the day from which she failed to rally. Besides her husband and three small children she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorn of Asbury. She was in her 26th year.

Adolph Baldinger died at his home in Zena on Saturday, January 2. Mr. Baldinger was born in Germany and came to America thirty-seven years ago, residing thirty-six years in New York city and one year in Zena. He is survived by his wife, seven children and seventeen grandchildren. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Zena Cemetery.

William Bedell died in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, December 30, after a long illness. He with his family resided in Plutarch for a number of years. After selling his farm he moved to Poughkeepsie. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Leight of Cranberry Lake in the Adirondacks and Mrs. Allan Tobias of Poughkeepsie. The funeral was held at the Eighmie funeral parlors on Friday with burial at Hemstead, L. I.

Miss Elmira Terwilliger died at the home of Ira Tobias in Wallkill on New Year's Day. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago which caused her death. She resided in Plutarch nearly all her life, going to Wallkill a few years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lena Rosner of West Esopus and Mrs. Julia Peters of Union Hill, N. J. and one brother, Norman of Union Hill, N. J. The funeral was held at her late home in Wallkill on Monday, January 4, with interment at Lloyd cemetery. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Sinsabaugh, wife of George Sinsabaugh, was held from her late home on Locust avenue this afternoon at 1:30 and at 2:30 at the Union Congregational Church, where services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the church, who spoke in high terms of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held, and the services were very largely attended by her many relatives and friends. The bearers were members of the family and the interment was in the family plot in Montrepose Cemetery.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' Hall, Broadway and Brewster street.

Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., 280 Wall street.

Union Sick and Aid Society, 47 West Union street.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., Machanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

Camp 30, P. O. of A., will meet this evening in Pythian Hall. There will be initiation, followed by a social hour.

Ladies' Nest, No. 1146, Order of Owls, will meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock at Pythian Hall. Refreshments will be served.

At the regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening at 14 Henry street Sister Mary Bishop, Deputy of Kingston Council No 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty installed the newly elected officers as follows: Councilor, Helen Farelon; vice councilor, Phoebe Netherwood; associate councilor, Carrie Rappelyea; guide, Louisa Hahn; recording secretary, Bertha Decker; associate secretary, Miss Louisa Hahn; treasurer, Carrie Short; financial secretary, Jennie Dunn; Jr. ex-councilor, Hazel Green; Jr. ex-associate councilor, Stella Rider; outside guard, Charlotte Merkle; inside guard, Marie Closs. At the close of the meeting, there were some very pleasing remarks made by Deputy Mary Bishop and also by the visiting members of Esopus Council No 42, after which refreshments were served.

25 Per Cent Tax Cut.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—One of the first bills introduced at the opening of the 1926 session of the legislature at noon today provided for a 25 per cent reduction in the state income tax. It was sponsored by Assemblyman Phelps, Republican of New York.

Reed Carries Fight on Floor Of the Senate

Irreconcilables Fighting Adherence To the World Court Met First Defeat When Reed's Resolution For Probe of Foreign Propaganda Is Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The World Court issue faced its first direct test vote in the senate this afternoon when Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, carried directly on the floor of the senate his fight for a senatorial investigation of foreign propaganda.

The test came with advocates of American adherence to the World Court lining up solidly against the proposed investigation while the irreconcilables favored it. Reed brought the question to the senate by rendering an unfavorable report from the senate foreign relations committee, which earlier had voted eight to three against the investigation.

Reed demanded that the senate decided the question for itself.

Under Reed's resolution, the senate foreign relations committee would be authorized to investigate whether any foreign nation has spent money "for the purpose of either directly or indirectly influencing the action of the government of the United States, and particularly of the senate, in any matter affecting the foreign policies or relations of the United States."

It also would investigate the ability of foreign governments to repay their national loans to the United States and to ascertain the extent to which foreign loans have been granted by American firms or corporations.

Reed linked his demand for adoption of the resolution to an attack on the world court.

"When we got into the League of Nations court, for there is no world court," he said, "we are asked to enter into contractual relations with the governments of Europe. We must rely upon their good faith. It is imperative then to know whether these countries have kept good faith with the United States in the past or whether they are now trying to escape payment of their just obligations.

"I want to know, too, and the senate and country has a right to know, who is putting up the money to carry on the propaganda favoring American adherence to the league court. The country also is entitled to know what influence is at work trying to control the sentiment of the American people and through them the actions of their representatives in the senate. There are foreign influences being exerted here and we all know it."

Reed said the court would force the United States "to back up its decisions with the arms, blood and money of American citizens."

Reed declared that the arguments for cancellation of debts did not come from the international bankers. He sarcastically read an optimistic outline of Italian finances by Count Volpi, head of the Italian debt funding commission, in a J. P. Morgan advertisement for the $100,000,000 loan floated after an agreement was reached.

"That settles the bankruptcy plea they made to this government. There are apparently two stories they tell. One deals with poverty and the other with affluence. Which are we to believe."

Odds and Ends

The Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church rooms.

Mrs. W. D. Pettinger of 23 Furnace street will hold an all day quilting at her home Thursday. Luncheon will be served.

Sisters of the Uptown Hebrew School will meet tonight at the home of Miss I. Kushner, 349 Washington avenue. Refreshments will be served.

The W. F. M. Society will have an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pettinger, 23 Furnace street, on Thursday, January 7. Lunch will be served.

The Service Club of the Fair Street Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry R. LeFever, 136 Wall street, on Friday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Friendship Class of the St. James M. E. Church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. There will be a short business session followed by a social hour. Every member is requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will be held in the lecture room on Friday at 3 p. m. Leader, Mrs. C. B. Ennist. Topic, "Across Our Southern Border."

GARDINER FARMS SOLD UNDER PARTITION

Virgil B. Van Wagoner as referee in a partition action sold at noon at the court house today the Joseph E. Hasbrouck farms in the town of Gardiner. The property was offered in two parcels, the first being the old homestead property on the west side of the road, containing the brick house and over two hundred acres of land. It was struck off to Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Jr., for $8,500. The second parcel containing 140 acres and the "white house" was offered and was also bought by Mr. Hasbrouck for $3,000.

Gasoline Tax Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A gasoline tax bill was introduced in the legislature today by Senator Thayer, Republican of Chautauqua. The measure imposes a tax of two cents a gallon and requires that it shall fall upon distributors.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of Esopus announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy C. Smith to Herbert Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole of Clintondale.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. M. Terpening announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorethea Ackerman, to Robert Smith, recently of New York city and now of this city.

Part-Time School Pupils Dance.

On Tuesday evening the young people of the Part Time School Club of this city enjoyed a dance at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, which was prettily decorated in Christmas colors. The party which was the first one given by these young folks was a very happy affair and was chaperoned by teachers of the Part Time School and members of the board of education.

Norris-DuBois.

James Leroy Norris of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Miss Elsie DuBois of New Salem were married on Christmas Day last year at the parsonage of the Foxhall Avenue A. M. E. Church by the pastor the Rev. Howard D. Lowher. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassett of Eddyville. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their future home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Bartlett-Haskins.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Bartlett of Hillsdale and Theodore Haskins of Osseo was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 4:25 at the home of Rev. W. H. Roberts. They were attended by Miss Frances Ryle and George Bartlett, Jr. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts and later a dinner was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins. They left on the night train for Chicago.—Hillsdale (Mich.) Herald. Miss Catherine Bartlett, the bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, who formerly resided in Kingston.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday, December 26 an event of unusual social significance transpired and until now has not been the subject of print comment. The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, well known and highly respected in this community, was celebrated by a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Peter's Church by the Rev. John F. Neumann, the pastor, and attended by the jubilarians, members of their family and a large number of devoted relatives and friends. During the Mass the choir rendered several appropriate hymns and carols under the direction of Professor Schwalbach. In the evening a reception was held at their home at 301 Hasbrouck avenue, and a large number of friends extended their congratulations to the happy couple so singularly blessed in being able to celebrate their golden wedding jubilee. Their legion of friends take this opportunity to express the heartfelt felicitation of the community to Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and to the members of their family on this happy occasion and assure them that their wishes, though belated, are none the less sincere.

Lowell Club.

The first 1926 meeting of the Lowell Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Steiner. The paper for the day on the subject, "In Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country," given by Mrs. Lewis, was both interesting and informing. This was followed by an excellent book review of "God's Step-Children," given by Mrs. Steiner. Next week the club will meet at the home of Miss Fuller. Before the holiday recess, the Lowell Club was entertained by the Misses Fuller at their home on Albany avenue when the following delightful and inspiring Christmas program was given: The singing of a Christmas Carol by the Lowell Club; violin selection by Mrs. Cubberly, accompanied by Mrs. Elting; reading, "Mirandy's Views on Christmas," by Mrs. Adams. After charmingly singing a Christmas carol, accompanied by Mrs. Elting, Mrs. Putnam Cady gave a vivid talk on her visit to Bethlehem, following the talk with the singing of another carol; all, especially delightful features of the program. Violin selection by Mrs. Cubberly, accompanied by Mrs. Elting. Then from a beautiful Christmas tree, gaily lighted, each Lowellite received a gift from the hostesses. Much merriment was afforded by the gifts which club members presented each other. After singing of "Merry Christmas" by Mrs. Chidester and Mrs. Lewis, a social hour followed, refreshments being served.

URGES MORE CARE IN LICENSING RADIO STATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—If the department of commerce approves all applications for radio stations now on file, broadcasting service in America will be destroyed, Secretary of Commerce Hoover today told the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Hoover made a plea for approval of the White bill now before the committee, declaring that it permits the correction of many conditions threatening to reduce the value of radio to the public.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Grains opened easier today with wheat ⅞ cent higher to ¼ cent lower, corn ⅛ to ⅛ cent down and oats ⅛ cent lower.

Opening Prices.

Wheat—May, new, 175⅞@179; old, 176¾@177; July, 152⅞@154.
Corn—May, 66⅞@⅞; July, 5[illegible]@½.
Oats—May, 45⅝; July, 46.

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Ancient Oxford Custom

The annual stipend attached to the office of chancellor of the University of Oxford is £5, and one of the functions of the holder of it is to hear and determine charges of treason and felony preferred against members in residence.

Mendelssohn Club Special Rehearsal

Tuesday evening there was an almost unanimous rehearsal of the Mendelssohn Club with several of the men from the Saugerties Glee Club present, when Theodore Van Yorx of New York city conducted the program for the coming concert of the Associated Glee Clubs of America to be held in New York on Saturday, February 6. Mr. Dodge has been very enthusiastically rehearsing all of his Glee Clubs for this coming concert, and it was a matter of real satisfaction to the men that Mr. Van Yorx was decidedly pleased with the work they have already accomplished. He was very complimentary in his comments. After the rehearsal of the entire program, consisting of some twenty selections, the men with Mr. Van Yorx as their special guest enjoyed a smoker.

About the Folks

Paul Burgevin of Port Chester, N. Y., is visiting his brothers, George and David Burgevin, the florists.

Miss Keener entertained her Sunday school class Sunday afternoon, January 3, at her home on Brewster street.

Miss Catherine Schiel of Bogota, N. J., has returned to her home after spending a few days with Miss Olive Terwilliger of Downs street.

Miss Ann MacDonald, who is home from school for the holidays, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Ann Roth of Brooklyn.

William John Van Kleeck, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Van Kleeck of Main street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henninger have received a small crest of assorted fruit and nuts from their son Fred, Henninger of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schmid and son have returned to their home in Newark, N. J., after spending the holidays with Mr. Schmid's parents at 24 Hasbrouck street, this city.

Mrs. Catherine Burch, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] McGrath [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] home in [illegible].

H. L. Terwilliger, operator on the [illegible] Downs street.

Smallest Baby

Detroit, Mich., [illegible] Kraus is [illegible] in the Detroit health department. He weighs fourteen ounces and is seven inches long but is perfectly normal in every way with well-defined features and finger nails three-quarters of an inch long.

On account of the death of Mr. Wm. R. Harrison the office and warehouse of the Wm. R. Harrison & Co. will remain closed until Friday morning, January 8, 1926.

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Some of the best Shoes we have, will go into this sale! Just read our offerings below and, if you expect to continue wearing Shoes, you'll be in luck!

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50 PAIR Ladies' Felt Juliets, leather soles and rubber heels $1.39

75 PAIR Boys' Black and Tan Shoes. These are good values $1.98

80 PAIR Boys' High Cut Shoes just the thing for now $2.98

75 PAIR Ladies' Rubbers, not all sizes in this lot 39c

150 PAIR Ladies' Shoes in a variety of styles; odd lots, $6 to $8 value.. 49c

30 PAIR Men's Warm House Slippers, real good value 98c

30 PAIR Men's Work Shoes, mountain vamp, composition soles.. $3.45

25 PAIR Men's High Grade Shoes, medium narrow toes $1.98

30 PAIR Ladies' Overgaiters in the different shades 49c

125 PAIR Children's Shoes. These are good bargains....$2.45 and $1.98

50 PAIR Men's Black and Brown Shoes, welt soles. These are good values $3.98

75 PAIR Ladies' High Shoes, military heels, black or brown.... $1.98

150 PAIR Ladies' Patent Leather, Velvet and Satin Pumps, all new styles.... $3.98

50 PAIR Ladies' Tan Oxfords. These are real values $3.98

75 PAIR Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, odd lot, but good value..... 98c

60 PAIR Baby's Shoes in all the new shades and styles $1.39

30 PAIR Ladies' Four Buckle Arctics, with heavy extension heel $2.98

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BALKANS UNDER BANDIT SPELL

Daring of These Outlaws Is Celebrated in Song and Story.

Vienna.—Vienna was still thrilled by the spectacular trial of Mencia Carniciu, a young Macedonian girl, who, at the opera last May, killed Todor Penizza, a notorious Balkan bandit chief, when news issued from Greece that the Brabanis and Yagoulis, brigand bands that for years terrorized the inhabitants of Mount Olympus, had been wiped out. The heads of the leaders, on which a total of 10,000,000 drachmas had been set, were taken to Katerini, a provincial capital, and exhibited to the public.

Reports of Balkan outlawry appear so frequently in the newspapers that a casual reader might conclude that southeastern Europe was largely populated by brigands! He would not be far wrong, for in that part of the world banditry is an ancient institution with firm roots in the customs of the people, and if every one is not a bandit, all are at least potential bandits.

"Once upon a time there was a bandit." It is with this phrase that most of the bedtime stories in the Balkans begins. The bandit is also the hero of innumerable folk-songs. At the village feasts, when the wine starts flowing, tales of his strength and bravery are chanted to the monotonous tones of reed pipe and drum.

The boys of Sofia, Monastir, Saloniki and Athens do not enviously read of superdetectives like Nick Carter or superathletes like Dick Merriwell. The thin, paper-backed volumes which they cleverly hide in their geographies and readers and ravenously devour while an unsuspecting teacher thinks they are following the lesson contain stories of superbandits. Athletes like Babe Ruth, Red Grange, Jack Dempsey and Paavo Nurmi would mean nothing to the Balkan youth who dreams of emulating the exploits of Sandanski or Todor Alexandroff. Condylis rose from a comitadji chief, fighting the Turks and Bulgars in Macedonia to minister of war in Greece, and Todor Alexandroff, although only a bandit leader, made and unmade prime ministers in Bulgaria.

Some Are Political Heelers.

In truth, banditry ranks high as a profession in the Balkans. Its practitioners win power, wealth, fame and sometimes death. They are ubiquitous and of two distinct types—political and nonpolitical. The former are usually members of revolutionary committees and are called comitadjis, which means committeemen. They are especially active in border provinces and usually receive secret support from the various Balkan governments. There are different groups with different political ends, but all plunder unmercifully the native peasants, shepherds and merchants.

In many parts of Macedonia they carry on an underground government, levying taxes, dispensing justice and conscripting recruits. Those who refuse to submit to their dictates are punished by instant death. Therefore they inspire fear in the hearts of the populace. An experience I had on my way across the Balkans to Turkey vividly demonstrates this fact.

At Trieste in the spring of 1920 I boarded the Orient Express for Constantinople. The country we rode through still bore the signs of war. The bridges were blown up and temporary structures of wood had been built to take the place of the old steel or stone. Passengers were ordered to get out and walk across these, as there was doubt that the trestles would bear up the loaded train.

On the second day out of Trieste, when we had left Nish behind and were passing through the heart of Macedonia, the passengers were just rising from their berths when the train suddenly stopped. My companion, an Armenian merchant of Salonikl, looked out the window and gazed down along the track ahead. He immediately drew in his head, and, greatly excited, shouted, "Comitadjis!"

Hurriedly he took a wallet from his coat pocket and hid it under the mattress of his berth, and opening a suitcase he removed a packet of papers which he threw into the wastepan of the wash basin.

A Knock on the Door.

Wondering what had so terrified my fellow-traveler, I looked out myself and saw massed before the locomotive a group of men in ragged uniforms and armed with rifles—unshaven and fierce looking fellows. I recalled reading only a few weeks before that the Orient Express had been held up in Macedonia by a band of Bulgarian comitadjis, the passengers robbed and a number of Serbs taken off and held for ransom; and I was silently thankful that, except for a few French francs to pay for meals in the dining car, all my funds were in a letter of credit negotiable only by myself; that my watch was of the dollar sort, and that I was not a promising candidate for ransom.

The train began to move, the comitadjis scrambled aboard. Train-robbing tactics in Macedonia, I decided, differ from those in vogue in America. With memories of Jesse James and the more recent impression of the movies told me that the standard American method was to line up the passengers along the track and go through their pockets. Also a special detachment of bandits, I recalled, usually went aboard the halted train and rifled the baggage.

The train rapidly gained full speed, and my companion and I sat down on the lower bunk of the compartment and waited for the comitadjis to come and search us. In a hoarse whisper he said: "They are terrible men! They may kill us!" There came a knock on the door. The merchant was speechless with fright. "Yes! What is it?" "Petit dejeuner est servi," came back the reply. The dining car porter was announcing breakfast.

Smoke-Room Gossip Not Fanciful.

Out in the corridor was a dapper Serbian lieutenant with monocle and riding stock. He greeted me with a pleasant "Bon jour," and said he was commanding the detachment of Serbian soldiers which had just boarded the train and would accompany it to the Bulgarian frontier. The government at Belgrade had taken this precaution against comitadji attacks ever since the express had been held up two weeks before.

On hearing this the Armenian merchant, smiling sheepishly, took his wallet from under the mattress and put it back in his pocket, and removed the packet of papers, slightly damp but otherwise uninjured, from the waste pan. His mistake was natural, as the roles of comitadji and soldier in this corner of Europe are often interchangeable.

During the remainder of the journey to Constantinople the passengers talked of nothing but bandits; bandits who had become generals, provincial governors, and even prime ministers, and a Serb boasted that his king was the descendant of a famous brigand of the early Nineteenth century whose name was Karn (Black) George, from whom the ruling family of Yugoslavia takes its name of Karageorgavic. Karn George fought the Turks with much the same tactics as the Bulgarian comitadjis use against the Serbs in Macedonia today. Every passenger seemed to have had at least one experience with bandits.

All had been shot at, some had been wounded, abducted, ransomed. Not to be outdone, I told them of the exploits of the gunmen of my native New York and let them believe that I was personally acquainted with the most notorious. All this talk, instead of making the bandits seem more real, made me feel as if they were of the same nature as ghosts. On arriving at Stamboul, however, news that two Near East relief workers whom I was to visit in Cilicia had been murdered a few days before by Turkish chetahs (brigands in peace and irregulars in war) made the bandits again realistic.

Kingdoms for Strong Arms.

It is only a few months ago that the Greek island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, fell into the hands of two notorious brigands, the Gazdos brothers, and their followers. Title seekers brought to mind the days when any daring adventurer could have had a kingdom in the Aegean for the courage and skill to seize it.

In the Fifteenth century, before the Turks won control of the whole eastern Mediterranean, all the islands in this corner of the world, as well as the greater part of what is now Greece, were ruled by so-called barons, counts, dukes and princes, who usually were nothing but glorified brigands, often fugitives from justice in their native lands in western Europe.

Still earlier many a farm lad who had come to the Levant as a Crusader remained to rule over an opal isle or a rocky peninsula. And even under the Turk a few intrepid souls succeeded in maintaining their supremacy in remote places where the sultan ruled nominally, but where his officials never penetrated to return alive.

This tradition of banditry, built up through centuries, still lives in the Aegean, although the modern bandit is seldom able to carry out an exploit in the grand manner. The Gazdos brothers succeeded in holding Samos for only a few days. Two Greek battleships were sent from Piraeus to oust them. Faced with ten-inch guns, the brigands were forced to take to the mountains with all the occupants of the local jail, whom they had liberated on their first day in power.—New York Times.

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MRS. Irene Crisp of Kawende, Manitoba, gasped in amazement when she saw her husband reading True Story Magazine. She had been led to believe that it was not a refined magazine, that in places it was indelicate, if not immoral. And now to find the man she had married, reading "that awful magazine."

At her exclamation of shocked remonstrance he handed her the book saying: "My dear! Read every story in this magazine and then prove to me that a single one is immoral. It contains nothing but the experiences of human beings like ourselves. If we can learn by the experience of others, isn't that much better than having to go through it ourselves?" Taking his advice, she read it.

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Box 120, Kawende, P. O.
Manitoba, April 16th, 1925

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Sincerely, (Mrs.) Irene Crisp

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Unhappiness in Wake of Avoidable Worry

The thing which causes us to worry is either something that can be remedied, or can't. The thing to do is to look it squarely in the face. Swallow an unpleasant truth or so if necessary, but get down to the issue, is the advice of the Montreal Family Herald.

If the cause cannot be changed, there is only one thing to do—don't think about it. Force yourself to shut it out of your consciousness. Just close your mind to it, and let the blow fall when and where it will. Since you can't stop it, you might at least save your strength for the finish.

But most of our worries are avoidable. We worry because we suddenly think, two hours after we left the house, that we maybe didn't turn off the electric iron in the kitchen, or because we have a house full of company in the evening and nothing much ready, or because the children won't eat their vegetables, but will fill up on candy, or any number of small things that are the result of our own carelessness or our hesitation to duty.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Outline of Governor's Message

Interest shown at last election in constitutional amendments.

Adjustments necessary to meet changes called for.

Report of condition of State's business to directors and stockholders.

Financial Condition of the State

Total estimated resources, $201,000,[illegible]28 80

Total estimated unencumbered surplus, $27,265,805.53.

"The Legislature of 1925 appropriated a total of $169,719,833.73, Making allowances for necessary increases in the appropriation for the Department of Education because of the passage of the Rural School Relief Bill, if the remaining other appropriations are kept at or even near the appropriations of last year, I am satisfied that we can continue this year the relief we gave to income taxpayers and real property taxpayers at the last two sessions of the Legislature."

Creation of a commission to study state tax system again suggested.

The Resources of the State

1 Water Power.

Abolition of existing agencies dealing with water power urged in reorganization plan, and State Water Power Authority for public ownership and development to be established in Conservation Commission.

2 Conservation Commission to be given power to make own rules and regulations for fish and game protection

3 Agriculture.

Marketing and Transportation

1 Highways.

Emergency problem in Erie and Nassau counties. Widening of State highways.

2 Motor Vehicle Bureau

Results of operation of law.

Junior operators' licenses — accidents in this group.

Elimination of Railroad Grade Crossings

Public Service to make the plan and Department of Public Works to supervise execution of work outside New York City.

In New York City work to be planned and executed under supervision of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Port development, New York City and Albany.

Public Utilities control

Permanent coal agency recommended.

Public Welfare Activities

1 Public Health.

Illegal practice of medicine.

State hospitals and institutions for mental defectives. Progress of building program. Sites for new institutions. Consolidation of mental hygiene department.

Preventive work.

2 Labor and Workmen's Compensation

Increase in maximum weekly compensation recommended.

Industrial board to be increased to five members.

Other recommendations include forty-eight-hour week and minimum wage boards.

3 Housing.

Report on emergency rent laws transmitted to Legislature immediately.

Suggested solution of tenement problem Plans for financing low cost housing through limited dividend housing corporations.

4 Parks.

Progress of State park projects. Delays caused by failure to make appropriations from bond issue.

Recommendations of park plans for Metropolitan area.

5 Education

Rural school relief.

Commission on city school finance and administration.

6 Crime and Correction.

Prison industries.

Reorganization of correction department.

Public Works Bond Issue

Conference of heads of departments recommend plan submitted.

Plan includes progressing projects already begun with the single exception of the purchase of a site for the State office building at Albany. The projects included are the mid-Hudson bridge, State Office building at Albany, Albany Teachers' College, Plant Industry building (Cornell University), completion of Sing Sing prison, purchase of additional land at Creedmoor, power house at Matteawan State Hospital, completion of State laboratory at Albany.

"I especially call to your attention the fact that all of these figures here named are for actual construction, and do not comprehend temporary items or personal service of any kind or nature whatsoever. Provision should be made for such things by direct appropriations to the proper departments so that all of the one hundred million dollars authorized by the people may be put into permanent and lasting improvements."

Regional planning necessitated by public works improvements, and park and highway plans.

Reorganization of the Government

"The people of the State have reason to believe that they are entitled to a little more than the consolidation of existing agencies. Many of them could be abolished as performing no necessary State function and having no other purpose for their existence except the continuance of political patronage."

Abolition Motion Picture Commission.

Constitutional Executive Budget as Necessary Part of Reorganization Program.

Four-Year-Term for Governor also Part of Reorganization Program.

2 Biennial Sessions of the Legislature.

Multiplicity of laws enacted.

Suggestion that Legislature every other year shall enact no legislation except that necessary to make provision for the support of government, unless specifically recommended by message from the Governor.

Senators to be elected for four years and Members of Assembly for two years.

4. Commission to Study County Government.

Present commission studying reorganization to be continued by law, given an appropriation and power to make comprehensive study of county government.

"I am satisfied that the number of counties in this State could be materially reduced and consolidation of their activities will unquestionably produce, not only a greater efficiency, but a very marked economy."

Adequate Appropriations Urged

Recommendations that figures of Federal census be used hereafter and State census abolished.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Executive Chamber
Albany, January 6, 1926

To the Legislature

As we start on a new chapter in the history of our State, it is fitting and proper that we express our satisfaction with the progress we have already made Cross currents of opinion and conflict of interests make progress difficult to achieve The State of New York must expect to pay some price for its marvelous growth and expansion. The penalty is in the difficulty and delay in solving with satisfaction to ourselves the varied and difficult problems of government constantly pressing us for solution

There always exists the temptation to seek the line of least resistance by caring for today and letting tomorrow take care of itself. Experience has demonstrated that this policy in the past has aggravated the problems of today and added to the difficulty of their solution. We should, however, find encouragement in the great interest in the processes of their government displayed by the people at the last general election when important and fundamental issues involving the modernization of the machinery of government were widely discussed throughout the State. When the verdict was rendered the people decided that the present structure and financing of the government itself were worn out and should be re-cast to meet the present day needs That was healthy for the State and a healthy demonstration of the soundness of democratic government in that interest and attention were aroused and sound judgment exercised by the people themselves when they took the necessary steps provided for in the organic law to place the State in position to meet the changing needs of the time.

Everywhere the demand grows more insistent that government be placed upon a sounder business basis than has heretofore obtained. The problems of government which permit of political division are very few, but, unfortunately, partisan advantage is sought by injecting politics into what should be the strictly business questions of the State which ought really to be solved only on the basis of what is best for the State and not what is best for political parties. Nothing is more deadly to progress than to have either of the great political parties conceive it to be its duty to prevent its political opponents from achieving at the hands of the people of the State the credit that would grow from a record of progress.

Carrying out a strictly business handling of our State affairs and in accordance with the plan laid down in my last annual message, I shall again regard myself as the head of a great corporation and shall deal with this message as if it were a report to the directors and stockholders.

I desire first of all to emphasize the necessity for making the adjustments needed to carry out the mandates of the people so definitely expressed at the last election. These have to do with the business of the State in its every detail. I will also present recommendations concerning the welfare activities of the State and matters which I believe to be entirely political in nature and not in the strict sense of the word a part of the business administration of the State government.

Financial Condition of the State and Taxation

I am required by the Constitution to report to you at this time the financial condition of the State and I shall endeavor to present it in such a manner that it may be readily understood whether read in an accounting house or in the home.

For the management of its financial affairs, the State deals with the twelve months that begin on July first and end the following June thirtieth. On June 30, 1925, the

State of New York owed to its bondholders	$318,471,000.00
To meet that indebtedness, the State had in its various funds	30,906,477.00

These various funds will have annual contributions made to them sufficient to pay the entire obligation as the different bonds become due.

To pay the expense of running the State from the first of July, 1925, we must have an income. Inasmuch as that period is six months away, that income can of necessity only be estimated and the Comptroller estimates our income for that period as follows:

General property tax	
Direct State tax	$28,538,472.07
Court and stenographers' tax	652,727.94
Armory tax	1,153,223.26
	$30,364,423.27
Special taxes	
Corporation tax	$46,750,000.00
Organization of corporations	2,000,000.00
Personal income tax	22,000,000.00
Insurance premium tax	1,750,000.00
Inheritance tax	26,000,000.00
Stock transfer tax	9,000,000.00
Mortgage tax	5,000,000.00
Motor vehicle tax	23,250,000.00
Boxing exhibit tax	200,000.00
Motion picture tax	200,000.00
Arrears, tax sales, redemptions	150,000.00
	$134,300,000.00
Other revenues and receipts	9,000,000.00
Total estimated revenues and receipts	$173,664,423.27

The Comptroller further estimates that on July 1, 1926, we will have in the General Fund a cash balance of . . $43,493,805.53

Inasmuch as we will charge ourselves on the side of appropriations with certain immediately available ones, in order to balance the books, we must establish what part of the immediately available appropriations will be expended prior to July 1, 1926. This expenditure will come out of current funds or receipts from the State's various sources of income during the first half of the calendar year of 1926. Based on our experience in the past, this is estimated at 22,000,000.00

That amount must be added to the General Fund Cash Balance as of July 1st, because it is obvious that if no immediately available appropriations were made by the Legislature of 1925, that sum would go from income into cash balance. Therefore, the estimated cash balance on July 1, 1926, can be set forth at 66,493,805.53

However, it is estimated that there will be carried over into the next fiscal year commitments by appropriations of prior years amounting in round figures to 39,128,000.00

Leaving an estimated clear, unencumbered surplus on July 1, 1926, after providing for all prior commitments, of 27,265,805.53

This might well be referred to as the State's free clear money in the surplus account against which no person has any claim.

Adding the estimated revenues and receipts for the next fiscal year, as I have detailed them above, to this surplus 173,664,423.27

We will have total estimated available resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, against which appropriations may be made, amounting to.. 201,030,228.80

Continuance of Income and Real Property Tax Reduction.

The Legislature of 1925 appropriated a total of $169,719,833.73. Making allowances for necessary increases in the appropriations for the Department of Education because of the passage of the Rural School Relief Bill, if the remaining other appropriations are kept at or even near the appropriations of last year, I am satisfied that we can continue this year the relief we gave to income taxpayers and real property taxpayers at the last two sessions of the Legislature.

I am satisfied that the financial committees of both Houses of the Legislature will give careful attention to this statement, as well as to all requests for appropriation of the State's money.

Taxation

Although it is difficult to secure it to be viewed as such, taxation is an economic rather than a political problem. It is essential to the material welfare of all of the citizens of the State that we have wise and just tax laws, those which will distribute the cost of government as evenly as may be according to the ability of the taxpayers to meet the impact of the levy, always keeping in mind that that tax is best whose burden is the least, and the enaction of which results in the least harmful effects on business and industry, using these terms in the broad sense.

The Resources of the State

In conformity with a business handling of our State affairs, it becomes my duty to present to you for your consideration in turn, the needs of the various departments of our business and welfare, outlining our resources, such as Water Power, Forests and Agriculture.

Water Power

No resource that the State possesses today has been so neglected as our great water power. We continue to generate from coal electrical energy for light, heat and power, particularly in our great centers of industry, while countless millions of cubic feet of water, capable of generating electric power, are running to waste. No private business institution in the world would tolerate such a condition. We have allowed nearly all of our natural resources to fall into private hands for private development and private profit. Water power is the last one still in the hands of all the people.

Present Returns from State-Owned Water Power

Aside from the benefits that will come to the people of the State from water power development, it is good business for the State itself. During the past year revenues to the State from the use of surplus canal waters have been materially increased and it is worth noting that the rental of the power developed by the State itself at Crescent Dam and Visscher's Ferry represents ten per cent upon the State's investment. All of our experience clearly demonstrates that we can make use of these great natural water power resources for the benefit of the people and can do it with financial profit to the State itself

Consolidation of the Existing Water Power Agencies

Reorganization of the government makes necessary the abolition of the existing commissions dealing with water power and compels their functions to be performed by some one of the major departments of government named in the constitutional amendment just adopted

State Water Power Authority

In my message of 1924 and 1925, I advocated a definite, concrete plan. I would ask you to examine again those passages descriptive of the proposed creation of a State Water Power Authority. In conformity with the letter and spirit of the reorganization amendment, the Water Power Authority should be set up in the Conservation Department. I am certain that no sane or even reasonable argument can be made why these great water powers should remain undeveloped when a power agency, a quasi public corporation, municipal in character, without stockholders, can be erected to develop the State's power resources without cost to our taxpayers Neither the money nor the credit of the State need be pledged. No State bonds will be required. It does not mean that the State is going into the business of dealing in electrical energy. All that is required is that the State itself shall own, control and develop water power at the source.

The people of this State, I am satisfied, are against further inroads on our natural resources by private capital when such resources are capable of development by the State itself, and I urge upon you in the interest of the State and its people your careful consideration of this proposal.

Conservation

Satisfactory progress has been made in the last year in the forest conservation work of the State. The returns from the joint fishing and hunting licenses adopted last year will soon be available for extending and improving hunting and fishing, for reforestation and for increasing game refuges and hatcheries. It is, however, to be regretted that the purchase of additional land for the forest preserve has been delayed through the absence of available money from the bond issue funds. This program was defeated with the rest of the park program.

One of the important duties of our Conservation Commission is to protect the wild life of the State. Regulations for the taking and the possession of fish and game have heretofore been made by law. It seems to me that the Conservation Department should be given the authority by a general act to make rules and regulations for these matters rather than to have them enacted by statute. It will relieve the Legislature of the necessity of passing upon a multitude of proposals year after year, fixing size and conditions under which fish may be taken from the waters of the State or fixing the period when game may be taken.

The Conservation Commission will report to your Honorable Bodies in detail concerning the work of reforestation begun last year. That work should be carried on and I ask of you that you give careful study to that report when it becomes a legislative document.

Agriculture

For a great many years the promotion of the science of agriculture has been the deep concern of the State. While we lead in industry and manufacture and while we have within our State the most populous centers that the country knows, it is nevertheless the fact that the State of New York is one of the leading agricultural states in the Union and one of our chief industries is dairying.

The State itself is an extensive farm operator. We own and operate about forty farms with a total area of 33,000 acres. They are attached to our several State institutions and are operated for our own benefit and not for profit. Incidentally they are of substantial benefit to the taxpayers because they relieve us of the necessity of purchasing many products that we are able to grow for our own use

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

Our Department of Farms and Markets is concerned not alone with helpful suggestions to the farmer, but in the exercise of what might be called the police power for the eradication of plant and animal diseases. Chief among all is the eradication of bovine tuberculosis I am informed by the Commissioner of Farms and Markets that in 1925 the greatest progress in the elimination of this disease in the herds of our State has been attained surpassing anything accomplished in any year since the work has been in progress. During the past twelve months over 50,000 herds containing nearly 600,000 cattle have been subjected to a tuberculin test and all tuberculosis animals eliminated. Considerably more than one-third of the townships of the State have been completely tested. It is gratifying to note the advance made in a few years when the reputation of New York cattle had fallen so low that many of the states of the country had quarantined against us. In my message of last year I stated that in my opinion our low death rate was due to the care exercised by the State in ridding the herds of the State of tubercular cattle and the work must be carried on as speedily as the department is able to do it properly

Marketing and Transportation

One of the grave problems that confronts us today is to secure ready access to all parts of the State for the marketing of produce and for the promotion of commerce. Its solution requires improved State roads, properly regulated public utilities, port development at New York and Albany, and general transportation facilities If we are to receive the full benefit of our great resources we must give care and attention to this particular field of our business

Highways

Improved State highways are a first consideration. For a great many years the State pursued the policy of constructing State highways from the proceeds of the sale of bonds We have recently changed our financial policy and they are now constructed from money provided from current revenue of the State and there is practically no limit to what could be done if resources were available. While the budget requests of this year will undoubtedly meet current needs as shown by past experience they will fall short of meeting an emergency that has arisen on the outskirts of the cities of New York and Buffalo, which has been occasioned by the recently adopted policy of these two cities in the construction of wide boulevards to take care of ever increasing automobile traffic.

Elimination of Railroad Grade Crossings

One of the four amendments to the Constitution approved by the people at the last election will enable the expenditure from the proceeds of bonds of three hundred million dollars for the elimination of railroad grade crossings The Legislature is therefore now in a position to make adequate appropriation from the receipt of the sale of the State's bonds for this purpose in accordance with the provisions of the act I need not emphasize the necessity for progressing this work as rapidly as possible The Legislature has the mandate of the people themselves.

Agency for Program

One phase of the policy to be pursued, I feel I should touch upon in this message and that is to urge a careful study by the Legislature of an agency for the carrying out of the constitutional amendment.

Home Rule

Each year that passes demonstrates the soundness of the principle of Home Rule for local authority in matters which are purely local. The passage of the constitutional amendment and the sustaining legislation has lifted a great burden from the legislature. There is, however, a disposition to pass legislation affecting both salary and personnel in the county offices of the five counties that make up Greater New York It is the only part of the State that is interfered with by State legislation in these purely local matters. It is true that certain salaries in the county offices in Greater New York are now fixed by law. In that event, a single enactment should be passed which would transfer the power to change or alter these salaries to the governing body of the City of New York. The present practice of salary fixing from Albany is indefensible and should be stopped.

State Census

The Constitution of the State requires the Secretary of State to make a census of our population every ten years in order to apportion the districts for the election of Senators and Assemblymen. The State Constitution directs that census to be taken midway in a ten-year period between similar work done by the Federal government. I am of the opinion that this State could use the figures of the Federal census for the purpose of legislative apportionment just as well as those of a separate State census. I have no knowledge that the State census has ever served any other purpose and it is exceedingly costly. At your last session for the purpose of making an enumeration of the State you appropriated $1,200,000. By an amendment to the Constitution the necessity for a State enumeration may well be done away with.

Direct Primaries

After a long and bitter struggle the rank and file of the political parties in this State won for themselves the privilege of nominating their candidates by direct primary.

The principle of direct nominations is either right or wrong I believe it to be right and I am unable to see how we can justify two different systems for different sets of officials.

I, therefore, recommend that the Election Law be amended to restore the direct nominating system for all elected officials.

A study of statistics for the protection of the health and well-being of women in the home and in industry clearly indicates that we are in the forefront of the commonwealths of the country and securely committed to such statutes as a matter of general State policy. Without departing in the slightest degree from this fixed policy we can, in view of the place now occupied by women in business as well as in public life, prepare ourselves to remove from the laws all unjust discrimination against women This I believe should be done by specific amendment to existing statutes and I so recommend.

Popular Constitutional Initiative

The recent overwhelming decision of the people at the polls to bring about reorganization of the government by constitutional amendment demonstrates that the present method for amendment to the Constitution removes that document too far from the immediate control of the people themselves. As far as the public mind is concerned with regard to this amendment, the people were ready years ago to make that change but were unable to register their approval of it. If the Constitution is the people's own law and constitutes their direct mandate, they should be permitted, under proper restrictions, to initiate amendments to the document To my way of thinking this is a proper democratic proposal and can only be opposed for lack of faith in the ability of the people to understand their own government and to suggest proper amendments to their own Constitution

Corrupt Practice Act

For a number of years we have had on the statute books of this State what is known as a Corrupt Practice Act Among other things it provides for the filing, after election of a complete statement of the amount of money contributed to the various campaign funds and by whom contributed. There is no doubt in my mind that this has served as a check upon the corrupt practices that at one time prevailed in our elections, but I am strongly of the opinion that it does not go far enough It would be of great assistance to our people in determining whether or not obligations had been incurred by candidates if the law provided that such statements be filed before instead of after election. I recommend legislation to bring this about

Bi-partisan Boards of Election

When our forefathers wrote our Constitution, they undoubtedly had in mind a fair and impartial control of the elections and must have believed it to be a safeguard of democratic government. From time to time for partisan advantage, amendments have crept into the law which have had for their purpose a single party control of boards of election in certain counties of the State Nobody can offer any defense of such a condition No other reason can exist for it except that one party or one group seeks an advantage by law. I recommend amendment to the law that will remove this favoritism and make the statutes conform to the constitutional intent

Sesquicentennial Celebration

The year 1926 marks the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of New York as a free State. The Declaration of Independence passed by the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, was adopted by New York at White Plains on July 9th by the Provincial Convention which had been elected by the people for that purpose. The Declaration was sent to all the county committees of the new State to be proclaimed to the people On July 9th by order of General Washington it was read to each brigade of troops in New York City and vicinity in the hope, as Washington put it, that every officer and soldier would act with fidelity for the peace and safety of his country. The proclamation was received by the American people throughout the State with a renewed enthusiasm for the American cause. It created a new commonwealth out of a colonial dependency and also gave birth to a new nation in the western world.

Our neighboring States—Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont—are making preparations for commemorating the Sesquicentennial. The historic and patriotic societies of the State and the people generally look to the government to make provision for a suitable celebration throughout the State during 1926. The regents of the university, by action of a special committee, reported a program. I respectfully call your attention to it and suggest that you give it your careful consideration.

Executive and Legislative Co-operation

To the best of my ability I have laid before you the problems that I believe to be pressing us for solution. As your session progresses, I will trespass upon your time to the extent of communicating with you further should there be any change in the status of the subjects already spoken of or should anything new arise.

My faith in the recommendations I make in this message is grounded in the belief that they serve the best interests of all the people of our State.

For complete success there must be co-operation I, therefore, urge you to give it to me. I would like every member of the Legislature to feel free to confer with me at any time in relation to any of the subjects in this message or any other matter that may be of interest to the State and its people I would be glad to meet with committees from the Legislature at any time I would welcome an invitation from either or both of your honorable bodies to address you in person or to be publicly questioned by you at any time during the session on any recommendations which I have made or may hereafter make.

ALFRED E. SMITH.

ONLY ONE ARMY OFFICER IN FOUR IS WEST POINTER

Number Commissioned From Civil Life Far Exceeds Total of Academy Graduates.

Washington—Hardly more than one officer out of four in the regular army and Philippine scouts is a West Pointer, and the number commissioned direct from civil life exceeds the total of academy graduates.

These figures are disclosed in the annual report of Maj Gen Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, made public It fixes the total regular active commissioned force on June 30 this year, at 14,880 for the two branches, with enough retired and reserve men on active duty to bring the grand total up to 12,462. Of that number, 3,262 are West Point graduates, 3,060 came from civil life, 2,644 from the officers' reserve corps, and 1,604 from the enlisted ranks of the regulars, National Guard volunteers or some other branch of the service

The total enlisted strength was 135,234, of which 96,695 were on duty in continental United States To maintain the force, 45,553 recruits were necessary during the year, of whom more than 92 per cent were nativeborn Americans. General Davis figures that it costs $63.58 per man to gather recruits, including those for the Philippine scouts

The report reiterates army objections to the one year enlistments authorized by congress and shows that departmental policy has limited acceptance of men under this provision to those needed for specific purposes in a particular locality where no important transportation cost was involved

During the year the strength of the officers' reserve corps jumped from 81,706 to 95,154 More than 4,000 new reserve officers were obtained from the training corps graduates and the civilian training camps added another 500

A plea for preservation of 100 year-old army records that are dropping to pieces from much handling is made by the adjutant general in his report. They cover the regular army for the period of 1812-1912, including original muster rolls of the regiments.

"Their gradual disintegration will continue until they shall have literally fallen to pieces, unless the constant handling to which they have been subjected can be obviated through transcribing all information which they contain upon index-record cards," General Davis warned

Chicago Judge Proves He's Friend of the Men

Recently Judge Harry Lewis of Chicago announced a divorce case policy of "no child, no alimony." Now Judge John J. Lupe of the domestic court of Chicago, pictured above, declares his approval of this policy. "There is no reason why men should support women all their lives, if the women have not earned the right to it by making good homes, by being pals and helpmates, and by having children," says he.

Police Restore Life to Infant With Lung Motor

Milwaukee. — Two patrolmen restored life to an infant which had stopped breathing here after it was born by working over it for an hour and thirty-five minutes with a lung motor. The baby, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Riel in their home, was normal and [illegible] but a moment after birth it stopped breathing For thirty minutes nurses and doctors worked over the child Then police were called They [illegible] the lung motor and restored life to the child.

Cat Reveals $3,000

Hobart, Ind., [illegible] Elmer Brown's cat into the [illegible] antique store here The cat made a leap for a dark corner and plunged head first into a small metal vase, its head stuck After [illegible] the cat away Mr Brown was forced to break the vase to free the cat. Bill [illegible] to the value of $3,000 dropped to the floor.

THE FREEMAN'S CENT-A-WORD ADLETS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND WORRIMENT—PUT YOUR "WANTS" UP TO THE LITTLE HUSTLERS

Rural Education Has Big Program

Department at Cornell Promises Wide Variety of Topics for Farmers' Week in February—Some of the Speakers.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Comprehensiveness is the key-note of the program of Cornell's rural education department of the nineteenth annual Farmers' Week, February 8-13. Members of the staff will discuss everything from education in Porto Rico to shadow-boxing by squirrels.

The first topic will be handled by Prof. G. A. Works, head of the department, who has been in Porto Rico during December as a member of a commission to study the educational problems of the island. The other will be included in the nature study motion pictures to be shown by Prof. E. L. Palmer, who is responsible for the "Rural School Leaflet," known all over New York state.

Beween these two extremes are such topics as the value of psychology in rural school work, the parent-teacher-association, the activities of the rural school and trends in rural elementary education boys' and girls' clubs, and the junior high school in rural communities.

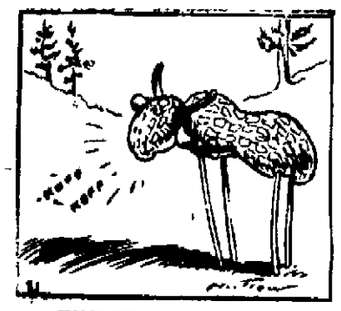
Mrs. Frederick M. Hosmer of Auburn, N. Y., president of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. J. L. Humphrey of Spencerport and Mrs. W. H. Mark of Batavia, both officers of the same organization, will speak on the activities of parent-teacher associations with special reference to the work of their local organizations.

Mrs Mildred Close, a school teacher of North Lansing, will describe the work being done in her school to show the possibilities of the rural school, and Prof. C. B. Moore will speak on trends in rural elementary education.

Dr. E. N. Ferriss, also of Cornell will tell what the junior high school has to offer to the rural community, how it has developed and what it really is, with the advantage it brings to rural children

Nutty Natural History

By HUGH HUTTON.



THE HOOPSMUH DEER.

The hoopsmuh deer, which formerly was quite plentiful around Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, is named from the peculiar whooping-cough sound with which it calls its young. The fawns, imitating the hoopsnakes found in the vicinity, pass the time by taking their tails in their mouths and whirling at an amazing speed. Hunters become so dizzy that they fail to hit them, but by the time the tails are worn off, the adult deer, not having learned to be wary, fall an easy prey to the hunters.

We are here shown one of the few tailless adult deer that has survived, having single and double peanuts for head and body. Ears are popcorn and horns are cloves, and the legs are made of toothpicks. The parts are fastened together with chewing gum.

(Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

Tomorrow—The Danish Pickle-chaser.

MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, Jan. 6.—School opened on Monday, after the holiday vacation. All seemed pleased to get back to their studies once more.

Andrew Keating and daughter, Miss Margaret Keating of Brooklyn, were New Year guests of C. Zinckgraf and family.

Miss Buddy Higgins has returned home after a pleasant trip to New York city.

Miss Ruth DeVall returned to New York, after spending the Christmas holiday with her cousin, Mrs. Norman D. Wilber, and family, but was called back here on Thursday on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Slyvert, and is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingersoll, Jr., entertained a number of friends on New Year's eve. Among the guests were Mrs. Grace Randall and family of Kingston.

James Hill, a former resident of this place, is visiting old time friends. He is stopping with B. D. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder entertained guests from the city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey DeVall of Woodstock and Nowin Lasher of Saugerties spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilber and family.

Cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, who are enjoying their stay in the city. They are at present with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrer at New Rochelle.

Mrs. R. E. Wilber and daughter, Elbelyn, of Willow called on friends here one day last week.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The January meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Snyder will have charge of the devotions and there will be vocal solos by Mrs. Walter Hourk of Port Ewen. J. C. Porter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will talk to the ladies about the work of the city.

COMFORTABLES

Special close out of comfortables, cotton filled, covered with silkaline in floral designs, all colors, large size, value $6.00 to $7.25 Pre-Inventory Sale $4.29

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS

Boys and Girls' Fleece Lined Combinations, in white and gray, heavy weight, all sizes, long and short sleeves, value to $1.50 each: Pre-Inventory Sale, each $1.00

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Novelty slip-on Sweaters, all colors with contrasting tie collar effects, short sleeves Regular price $3.75. Pre-Inventory Sale

$1.69

Silk Blouses

Crepe de chine over blouses, plain tailored or embroidered models, colors navy, green, tan, red and black. Value to $10.50. Pre-Inventory Sale

$3.75

Envelope Chemise

Odd lot of envelope chemise, in nainsook and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed. Pre-Inventory Sale

$1.50 each

"Roots" Children's Underwear

Special close out of children's wool underwear, "Roots" make, white and gray, shirts and drawers, broken line of sizes. Value to $2.00 each. Pre-Inventory Sale

50c each

JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Begins Thursday, January 7th

This month finds us in the midst of inventory; before doing this, we go through our stocks and take out all broken assortments and discontinued lines, believing that this is the proper time to take our loss. We offer them to you at a great sacrifice in this Pre-Inventory Sale. We also offer some additional new merchandise at a price.

Marionette Sweaters

Here is an exceptional value in sweaters, "Marionette" make—in tuxedo style, with and without collars, and novelty two-tone borders, all colors, fine for sports wear. Values from $10.50 to $12.50 each. Pre-Inventory Sale

$5.00

Good Hosiery at a Low Price.

CHILDREN'S CADET HOSE in light, medium and heavy weight, with double knee, black only, broken line of sizes, value 50c pr. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 35c pr.

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE in black and white, our regular 39c quality, sizes 8 to 9½. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 19c pr.

Discontinued Line Corsets

Special Lot of Corsets

Discontinued numbers and broken line of sizes, all good models, including B. & J., Gossard, Frolacet and C/B. Values up to $5.00. Pre-Inventory Sale. . $1.50

Lot of Wrap Arounds

Special lot of wrap around and lace corsets, front and back lace, all good models, popular makes, sold as high as $7.50 each. Pre-Inventory Sale..... $3.50

Odd Lot Brassieres

Odd lot of brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes in the lot but not of each style. We will not quote the former price, but let you judge for yourself. Pre-Inventory Sale, each..... $1.00

SPECIALS IN DOMESTICS AND LINENS

Linen Huck Towels

All linen huck towels with novelty woven colored borders in blue, rose and gold, good size, sold for $1.00 each Pre-Inventory Sale, each..... 75c

Pillow Cases

Here is an exceptional value in pillow cases, standard size 45x36, extra heavy quality muslin, no dressing, positively the best case ever offered at this price. Value 39c and 45c each. Pre-Inventory Sale, 3 for..... $1.00

Novelty Dress Materials

Special lot of novelty dress materials including checks and stripe tub alpaca and figured Rayon crepe, 36 and 38 inches wide. Value 89c and $1.00 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 69c yd.

Outing Flannel

Exceptionally heavy quality outing flannel in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, 36 inches wide. Value 29c yd. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 23c yd.

Dress Ginghams

"Wm. Anderson" Scotch ginghams in pretty checks, plaids and stripes. 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast color. Was 59c yd. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 45c yd.

Linen Towels

Fine quality all linen huck towels, beautiful jacquard designs, hemstitched, slightly soiled. Values $1.25 and $1.39 each. Pre-Inventory Sale, each. $1.00

Long Cloth

Extra fine quality long cloth, just the thing for lingerie, 36 inches wide, 10 yd. pieces. Value $2.75 pc. Pre-Inventory Sale, pc..... $2.39

Cotton Huck Towel

Cotton huck towels, good size, heavy quality, with colored border, sold for 20c and 39c each. Pre-Inventory Sale, each..... 25c

French Kid Gloves

NOVELTY CUFF GLOVES, ruffled and turn back styles, embroidered in contrasting colors, fine French kid, broken line of sizes. Values $3.00 to $4.25. Pre-Inventory Sale ....$2.69 and $3.19

GAUNTLET GLOVES, fine quality French kid embroidered backs, strap-wrist, all colors. Value $3.75 pr. . . Pre-Inventory Sale $2.29

2 CLASP KID GLOVES, broken line of sizes; all colors; worth $2.75 pr. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$1.79 pr.

CHAMOIS GLOVES, just a few to sell, one button and slip-on, natural color. Value $3.00 pr. Pre-Inventory Sale $2.69

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS

Special Sheets

Here is a wonderful value in sheets Now is the time to get a supply on hand, full size 81x90, made of extra heavy muslin, no dressing. The actual value of this sheet is $1.59. Pre-Inventory Sale $1.19

Novelty Table Cloths

Novelty table cloths, highly mercerized, beautiful patterns with colored borders of rose, gold and blue, sizes 54 in. square and 64 in. square. Value $1.59 and $1.75 each. Pre-Inventory Sale $1.39

All Linen Towels

All linen huck towel, plain white, with jacquard designs and monogram borders, hemstitched, an exceptionally heavy quality. Value 69c each. Pre-Inventory Sale, each... 50c

Men's Dept. Specials

HOSE, good quality lisle hose, full fashioned, broken line of sizes and colors. Value 25c and 35c pr. Pre-Inventory Sale... 19c pr.

WIND BREAKERS of heavy wool plaids, light and dark colorings, made with collar, knitted wrists and bottom, all sizes, sold for $6.75. Pre-Inventory Sale $4.75

GOLF HOSE, all wool in fancy designs or heavy rib with fancy colored tops, colors black, grey and brown, value to $3.50 pr Pre-Inventory Sale..$1.00 pr.

OUTING NIGHT SHIRTS in neat light color stripes, checks and plaids, well made, large and roomy, size 14 and 15 only. Value $1.25 and $1.59 ea. Pre-Inventory Sale.$1.00

CAMEL HAIR JACKETS, fine quality genuine camel hair, coat style, in tan and brown, broken line of sizes. Value $10.50 and $11.50. Pre-Inventory Sale.$6.50 and $7.50

Queen Make

Close Out House Dresses

Close out of house dresses. The well-known "Queen Make." Made of best quality gingham, in neat checks and stripes, fast colors. Well tailored and trimmed in contrasting colors, embroidery and buttons, all sizes. Sold for $2.95 and $3.50. Pre-Inventory Sale

$2.39

Big Offering in Our Art and Drapery—3rd Floor.

CRETONNES in light and dark colorings, all new patterns, suitable for draperies, chair covers and pillows, 36 in. Value 59c and 75c yd. Pre-Inventory Sale ..... 39c & 59c yd.

TERRY CLOTH suitable for draperies and pillows, 36 in. wide. Value $1 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale ....79c yd.

MOHAIR OVER DRAPES, ready to hang, with valance and tie-back, regularly selling at $8.50 pr. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$5.00 pr.

STAMPED PIECES, odd lot of scarfs, buffet sets, card table covers, doilies, towels and gowns, "Royal Society" Pre-Inventory Sale ½ Price.

RUFFLED CURTAINS of fine marquisette and swiss, plain and dotted designs, tie-backs. Pre-Inventory Sale $1.00 pr.

ODD LOT CURTAINS including tuscan net, fine marquisette, filet and ruffled curtains, just one or two pair of a style. Pre-Inventory Sale. ½ Price.

VOILE CURTAINS with lace edge, and Mexican drawn work designs, sold for $4.75 pr. Pre-Inventory Sale .... $2.75 pr.

WINDOW SHADES, odd lot, all colors and sizes included. Pre-Inventory Sale ½ Price.

SILK SUNFAST, just the thing for over drapes, good assortment of colors, 36 in. wide, regularly selling $1.75 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .... $1.00 yd.

Close Out of Silk & Cloth Skirts

Here is an exceptional buy in separate skirts, fine for business or sports wear, plain tailored, wrap around and pleated models, of crepe de chine, silk and wool crepe, flannel and novelty woolens. These actually sold up to $14.75. To close out, Pre-Inventory Sale

$3.75

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SILK AND DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

STRIPE AND PLAID FLANNELS

Beautiful two-tone stripe and plaid all wool flannel, in light and dark colorings, 54 inches wide. Value $4.50 and $5.00 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$3.59 yd.

COLORED CHARMEUSE

The popular dress material, heavy quality, high lustre, in four good shades, pansy, cocoa, henna and navy, 36 inches wide. Value $2.50 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$1.59 yd.

COSTUME VELVET

36 inch costume velvet in the most popular winter shades, of wine, brown, beaver, navy and black. Regularly selling for $3.00 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale.....$2.59 yd.

PENCIL STRIPE SUITING

54 inch pencil stripe suiting, just the material for the tailored dress, navy, brown and beaver with white stripe. Value $2.50 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$1.89 yd.

SILK AND WOOL CREPE

Silk and wool crepe, plain and brocaded in the new winter shades of brown, copen, green, red, cocoa and goblin. Value $1.89 and $2.00 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$1.59 yd.

VELOUR COATINGS

Heavy quality, velour coatings, colors tan, beaver, blue and brown, regularly selling for $4.50 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....$3.69 yd.

NEEDLEPOINT COATINGS

The season's newest coat material, fine quality, in the most popular shades, bokhara, brown grackle head blue, and black. Value $7.75 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale....$6.39 yd.

CORDUROY

36 inch corduroy, suitable for kimonos or dresses, colors rose, brown, pansy, beaver and green. Value $1.39 yd. Pre-Inventory Sale .....98c yd.

Men ! Look. Roots Tivoli Underwear

Here is a bargain you can't afford to pass up. "Roots Tivoli" half wool underwear, good winter weight, most sizes in the lot, drawers and shirts. Regular price $2.00. Pre-Inventory Sale..... $1.79

English Print

English print, all new spring patterns and colors, neat figures, suitable for children's dresses and grown-ups house dresses, guaranteed fast color, 32 inches wide. Value 50c yd Pre-Inventory Sale, yd. 39c

Toil Du Nord Gingham

Toil-Du-Nord, the best domestic gingham on the market. This is all new spring merchandise, new patterns and colors. 32 inches wide. Regular price 35c yd. Pre-Inventory Sale yd..... 29c

Punjab Percales

Genuine Punjab Percales, all new spring patterns, neat figures and stripes. Reg. Values 29c. Pre-Inventory Sale 25c

Linen Table Cloths

All linen, silver bleached, table cloth, fine quality, beautiful jacquard designs, hemstitched, good size, 52 x 70 in., worth $3.98 each. Pre-Inventory Sale $2.98

DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS

These are the genuine Dwight Anchor Sheets, each sheet bearing the label. On sale the first day of this "Pre-Inventory Sale" only, so come early for your share. Limit 4 to customer.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
54 x 94½ plain	$1.45	$1.30
63 x 94½ plain	$1.75	$1.59
72 x 94½ plain	$1.85	$1.65
81 x 94½ plain	$2.00	$1.79
81 x 99 plain	$2.25	$2.05
81 x 94½ hemstitched	$2.35	$2.10

Colored Border Damask

Novelty border, mercerized damask, 63 inches wide, very popular for lunch cloths, borders of rose, gold and blue in novelty design. Value 75c yd Pre-Inventory Sale yd. 59c

Pattern Table Cloths

All linen pattern table cloths, very fine quality, new designs, size 72 x 72, ready to hem. Sold for $4.50 each. Pre-Inventory Sale, each $3.69

Black Rock Muslin

Black Rock Muslin, 36 in. wide regularly selling for 20c yd. Limit 10 yds. to a customer. Pre-Inventory Sale, yd..... 15c

Fruit of Loom Muslin

This muslin is known to everyone. 36 in. wide. Reg. Price 25c yd. Pre-Inventory Sale yd..... 20c

Novelty Towels

All linen huck towels, all white and novelty colored borders. Value 50c each. Pre-Inventory Sale, each..... 35c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Louis G. Heger, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Sophia Heger, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Frisinger & Cantield, Attorneys for Administratrix, 33 John Street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of June, 1926.

Dated, July 14, 1925.

SOPHIA HEGER,
Administratrix.
Frisinger & Cantield, Attorneys, 33 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Cornelius Andrew Hoyer, late of the Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frank Hoyer, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his office in the said Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of June, 1926.

Dated, December 24, 1925.

FRANK HOYER,
Administrator of the Estate of Cornelius Andrew Hoyer, also known as Andrew Hoyer.
Lawrence & Lawrence, Attorneys, 20 Crown Street, Kingston, N. Y.

Famous Cow Wins Gold Medal

Sophie's Ethna, a granddaughter of Sophie 19th of Hood Farm, the world's champion for lifetime production, all breeds, has already shown that she is a worthy descendant of one of the greatest dairy cows of all time. She is now on her seventh Register of Merit test and producing between 70 and 80 pounds of butter-fat per month. In the six official tests which she has already completed she has made a series of remarkably good records.

In the test which she has just completed Sophie's Ethna produced 737 pounds of butter-fat and 14,099 pounds of milk in 365 days. This gives her milk an average test of 5.23% fat. She carried calf for 202 days of the test and qualified for the American Jersey Cattle Club Gold Medal.

This distinguished producer now has the following string of records to her credit

Age Yrs.	Mos.	Fat lbs.	Milk lbs.	Days.
2	5	342.53	6106	365
3	8	635.91	11349	365
5	0	627.07	11758	365
6	3	674.65	13400	365
7	3	769.81	13713	365
9	1	737.63	14099	365
Average		631.27	11738	

Her sire, the Gold and Silver Medal bull, Pogis 99th of Hood Farm, now has 110 tested daughters and 31 proven sons in the Register of Merit, Sophie's Ethna is owned by W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Randleigh Farm, Lockport, N. Y., and her recent tests were made in his herd.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Winter Months Good Time To Look For Pest.

The San Jose scale is again making serious inroads into New York orchards, according to the entomologists of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. The great activity of nurserymen and orchardists in combatting the scale several years ago practically eliminated the pest as a menace to fruit growing in this state. Lately, however, vigilance has been relaxed to the extent that the scale is again becoming a serious problem in many orchards.

Fruit growers are urged by the station officials to be on the lookout for badly infested trees as they prune their orchards this winter. The twigs and small branches of severely infested trees have a grayish, scurvy look which may extend even to the main branches. By marking such trees special attention can be given to them when the spraying is done later on.

Spraying with lime-sulfur at a strength of one part lime-sulfer to eight parts of water early in the spring just as the buds begin to swell will hold the scale in check, it is said. Trees which have been marked as having a heavy infestation should receive extra careful spraying in the spring.

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OFFICE CAT

By Jimmison

America will never vote wet again—if the bootleggers can help it.

No matter how much time the judge gives he has some left.

"It's very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, I don't know. Kidd wasn't the only one who has put money into real estate and then been unable to get it out."

Wrist watches may come and wrist watches may go, but the ankle watch at the street corner goes on forever.

We know a fellow who is so crooked that he holds a gun on himself when he plays solitaire.

A Feud.

The feuds of old Kentucky? Bosh!
We've feuds much deadlier here in town.
The Smiths one Monday hung their wash
Upon the aerial of Brown!

If more men were self starters so many wives wouldn't be cranks

"See where President Coolidge is very economical—getting rid of a lot of unnecessary Federal employes."

"Oh, yes; they say that he laid off the hands of the White House clock yesterday."

Fossilized fish 110,000,000 years old found at Quebec. It is a mystery how they have escaped being served in some of the cafes so long.

Pants is an uncommon noun because they are singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

When a man says "I run things at my house," he may mean the washing machine and the furnace.

The man who is too busy to think of safety may have plenty of leisure in the hospital.

No house is large enough for two grouches.

It was an off hour among the caddies at the golf club.

"What kind of a score did that guy make you was totin' for today?" inquired Jimmy idly.

"Listen here," retorted Johnnie. "That gent gave me two bucks and his score is whatever he says it is."

Sunday School Teacher: "Whose light guided Moses in the darkness?"
Bright Pupil: "Israel lights."

Man gets but little here below.
And he gets less, by heck.
Since they're sellin' vegetables by the pound
Instead of by the peck.

Blah! The movies show us what happens to the villain's jaw, but never what happens to the hero's knuckles.

A hick town is a place where people never kill unless they're mad at one another.

A man saved himself from being divorced by a hair. He brushed it off his coat before his wife saw it!

Edsel gets money and ability from his dad, but nobody yet knows what he thinks of history.

"Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?"
"Only when I try to spell it."

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WILLOW.

Willow, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn of New York are spending a few days with Fenton Lane and family.

Mrs. Eva Ford has returned to Poughkeepsie after spending the holidays with her son, Raymond.

Miss Ethelyn Wilber has returned to Brooklyn after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents. While home the young people gave her a surprise party. About thirty were present. All report a good time.

Louis R. Lane and family, Mrs. Lottie Quick and Eugene Quick and family started for Florida one day last week.

R. E. Wilber and family motored to Kingston one day last week.

Walter P. Hoffman has purchased one of the new model Ford touring cars.

The Christmas entertainment held in the M. E. Church was a grand success, and thanks are due the children and choir for furnishing such a fine program.

Preston Hoffman has been working in Boiceville the past week.

Anderson Lane is quite ill. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Martha Simons has returned home after visiting relatives in Lanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoffman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sickler last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Cross of New York held her annual Christmas tree party and dance at Crosspatch last Saturday evening. Although the temperature was zero, quite a crowd gathered and all reported a good time.

Quite a number in this place have been suffering with severe colds, but most of them are on the mend.

Herbert Lane and mother were in Kingston shopping one day last week.

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Root Stocks Make Apple Variations

Bigger and Better Fruit Goes Farther Than Bud Grafts—Tree Itself Responsible for "Boarders."

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 6.—"Trees that have bigger and better apples than other trees do not have them because of bud variation, but because of inherent differences in the root stocks upon which the trees are grafted." So says Prof. Oskamp, of the state college of agriculture, here. "Apple growers are familiar with these individual variations between trees growing under identical orchard conditions, and there has been much speculation on them."

"This fact is of importance," says Prof. Oskamp, "for it is responsible for some of the so-called boarder, or low-producing trees to be found in almost any orchard. A good sized nursery tree is an insurance that the stock is one that should grow well and rapidly.

"As good growth, so far as our information goes, is the foremost consideration in developing a successful orchard, good sized nursery trees will probably solve to a considerable degree the stock problem and remove the cause of many low producing trees. The grower is, therefore, safe in demanding well-grown, medium to large yearling or two-year-old trees for planting."

Prof. Oskamp urges early orders from nurseries, as he points out that trees cannot be grown in a jiffy, and that it is a case of "first come, first served" in the matter of desirable stock and choice of varieties

AGRIGRAPHS.

Farmers' Week dates are February 8-13 Going to Cornell?

The value of New York farms is estimated at nearly two billion dollars.

Uncle Ab says starting the New Year right sometimes means finishing up the old year well.

Sleighs built to track with standard tread wagons and automobiles would be a big help in keeping roads open in the winter.

The wise feeder knows that hunger is the best sauce, and that his stock will gain faster if they are always able to eat just a little more than he gives them.

Have you ordered your fruit trees for spring planting? It's never too early to do this, and it will soon be too late to be sure of the selection of varieties that you want. Good-sized yearling trees are best.

Each farmer cannot raise the price of milk to suit himself, but he can make more money by cutting costs. "Reducing the feed cost of milk production" is all that the name implies, and can be had by asking the state college at Ithaca for E 118.

BEEKEEPERS TO STUDY THEIR JOB AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 6.—All that has been given at previous beekeeping short courses will be covered during the first three days of the course to be held this year January 25-30. This is the seventh of these yearly one-week sessions which beekeepers from all New York state attend.

On Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, the year's work of the beekeeper will be gone over, starting with the fall management of the apiary. The different types of wintering and their advantages come next; colony growth in the spring is taken up; and the handling of the crop completes the cycle of the year's operations. Swarming and its control will be discussed.

"On Wednesday, January 27," says Dr. E. F. Phillips, professor of apiculture of the state college of agriculture here, "we begin our big drive on bee disease. Dr. A. P. Sturtevant, bee disease investigator of the United States bureau of entomology, and R. B. Willson, extension apiculturist of the state college, will both talk on American foulbrood, one of the biggest foes of New York state beekeeping.

"George S. Demuth, editor of 'Gleanings in Bee Culture,' will be on the program, as is George H. Rea, apiculturist from Pennsylvania State College. A paper by C. P. Dadant, editor of the 'American Bee Journal,' will be presented.

"The regular University lecture hour is being given on Thursday evening, January 28, to Dallas Lore Sharp, formerly professor of English at Boston University, and an amateur beekeeper of years' experience. He will speak on the 'Spirit of the Hive.' The evenings during the week will be largely given over to social events and general informal good times."

OLIVEREA

Oliverea, Jan. 6.—Leslie Every of Bloomington spent Christmas week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Knight.

George Carr is seriously ill. Dr. Faulkner of Margaretville is attending him.

Mr. De Silva of Margaretville has been engaged to teach the public school in this place.

W. J. Andrews has installed an Atwater Kent radio. He purchased it of Harry Brook of Liberty.

Miss Elsie Boley of Bloomington spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boley.

Mrs. William Brackman spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. James Whitney at Pine Hill.

The Highland farm has ten guests from the city spending their vacation skiing and mountain climbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brook, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, have returned to Liberty.

State Farmers Pool Their Wool

Syracuse, Jan. 6.—Sheep growers of New York state sold through a state pool over 610,000 pounds of wool in 1925, it was announced here today at the office of the New York State Sheep Growers' Cooperative Association, Inc. The 1925 pool exceeded the 1924 pool by about 140,000 pounds, records show.

All the wools consigned to the pool have been sold by the association direct to manufacturers with the exception of a few fleeces of Delaaine, ½ blood combing and some fine buck fleeces. The prices received by the association were about the same in 1925 as in the previous year.

The growers will receive checks for their wool during January. Under the pool system the wools are graded at the association warehouse in this city and the growers receive the same pool price for wool of the same kind and quality. A very nominal amount is taken by the association for handling, warehousing and marketing the wool.

The New York State Sheep Growers' Cooperative Association is regarded as one of the most successful cooperative organizations of the east.

Farm Woodlot Replaces Coal

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—The farm woodlot is yielding up fuel for many communities suffering from a lack of hard coal, and in some sections hard wood is bringing twelve to eighteen dollars a cord. Evidence that many householders would rather use hard wood than soft coal is seen in the numerous requests received at the Federal Land Bank here from farmer mortgagees for permission to cut wood to supply near-by town or city trade.

Officers of the bank point out that not only may farmers of New York, New England and New Jersey secure good returns for labor and time spent in marketing extra fuel wood this winter, but they may render a direct service in supplying wood to replace hard coal. They state that inasmuch as a cord of average fuel hard wood equals a ton of coal in heating value, wood at fifteen to eighteen dollars a cord will not be out of line, especially if hard coal when obtainable brings the high prices of three years ago.

According to the bank records many farmer-borrowers of the Federal Land Bank have considerably reduced their mortgage indebtedness during previous years through sales of forest products. The bank gives prompt attention to requests from borrowers to cut wood and timber and usually arranges with the farmer-borrower for a payment of a part of the proceeds to be applied as a reduction on his loan.

"It is safe to predict," said a bank officer here today, "that not only will the average farmer cut more fuel wood than usual this Fall and Winter but that many who have not cut during the past years will market a considerable amount.

"Northeastern farmers are especially well situated to aid in supplying this demand for fuel. Transportation is excellent and distances to nearby centers of population are not excessive. The urban population is very dense in this section of the United States. All of these favorable factors place the farmers of this section in a position to perform a real service that will also be remunerative. Most farm woodlots will bear considerable thinning."

HIGHLAND PLAYERS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER HERE.

The Highland players and some friends who gave "The Beantown Choir" so successfully three weeks ago in several nearby towns, celebrated Monday evening, January 4, by having a turkey dinner which was most bountifully served at the Advance Restaurant in Kingston. After dinner dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when a happy crowd of 35 returned to Highland in Harry Elliot's bus.

In the spring the players expect to give another play.

Matthews to Close Office.

On account of the funeral of William R. Harrison, the office and warehouse of F. B. Matthews & Company will be closed from 12 noon until 2:30 p. m. on Thursday.

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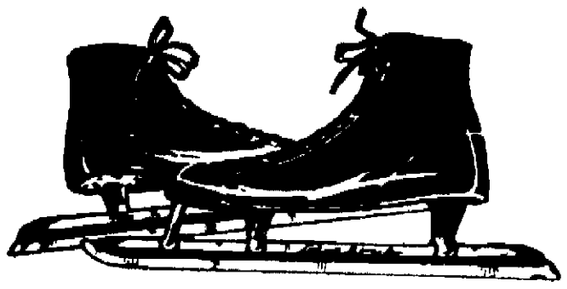

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FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, paper, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, either store or fire place lengths. Vogel's, 92 Abeel street.

FOR SALE—Spratt's dog food and remedy. Parrots, canaries and gold fish. Flower Shop, corner Broadway and St. James street.

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FOR SALE—Player piano, in good condition. A. Krolsig, 769 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Used laundryette washing machine. 113 Clinton avenue. Telephone 810.

FOR SALE—Enormous line of new and used stoves and combination coal and gas ranges, stove repairs for all makes of stoves. M. Kaplan Furniture Store, 66-68 North Front street. Phone 2013.

FOR SALE—Vulcan three burner steel top gas range. 152 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, stove lengths, split, $9. Ed T. McGill.

FOR SALE—Sawed hardwood, large load, $5, delivered promptly. R. D. Jones, 704 Broadway. Phone 341.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, largest load of dry hardwood in city for the money. F. A. Waters, Jr., Telephone 1962-W.

FOR SALE—"C" melody saxophone with case, sheepskin lined overcoat, size 42, sheepskin driving gloves. 11 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Three ladies' coats. 13 Belvedere street.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn breeding cockerels. Apply Oscar's Farms.

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FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete, $8. Downs street.

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FOR SALE—Devil's Lake bait fish. 231 Second avenue.

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FOR SALE—Two tube radio. 18 Van Buren street.

FOR SALE—Stamps—not approvals, one cent to ten cents each; send reference; free premium. Harold F. Quick, 88 Downs street, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Machinist lathe, shaper, drill emery stand, shafting, pulleys, belting. Kingston Machine & Foundry Co., 52 Prince street.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood and second hand lumber, lot of five inch sewer pipe. Row boats to let and for sale. John A. Fischer, Abeel street.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large two story brick building; suitable for garage, storage or factory. Telephone 631.

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FOR SALE—Two family house, six rooms each side, part improvements, fine condition, one block from Broadway; $6,500, easy terms; immediate possession. Shatenuck Realty Co., Advance Building. Phone 1696.

FOR SALE—Ninety acre farm on Lucas turnpike 2½ miles from Kingston; price $4,000, reasonable terms. John G. Van Etten, 61 John street, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Farms, city property, exclusive bargains. GROSS, 369 Wall street.

FOR SALE—Builders' opportunity. Eighteen fine building lots, situated in the pretty town of Tillson, Ulster County, N. Y., including a five room bungalow, electric lights, etc.; all lots staked and recorded in the county clerk's office; full price $7,500. John Messmer, sole owner, Pinnacle Road, New Paltz, N. Y. Write Highland R. 3.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with improvements, good condition, acre of ground, all kinds of fruit; new garage; convenient to churches and schools. For information inquire this office; price $3,300, $2,500 cash, balance on mortgage. A. C. Mitchell, Overbaugh street, Barclay Heights, Saugerties, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, new garage, large barn and hen house, all for $2,700. $500 cash will buy the bargain. Inquire 567 Albany avenue.

FOR SALE—Building lots, 60x200 feet, $100 each. Julius Eckert. Phone 9-F-13, Milton, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, improvements; large lot; good location; price $4,000. For particulars address "owner", Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Fourteen room, completely furnished boarding house, beautiful location; lake, garden, fruit, barn, chicken, garage, electricity, water, sick owner sacrifices; $4,500, convenient terms. GROSS, 369 Wall street.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow and garage, $3,000; six room cottage, all improvements and garage, $3,900; double house, all improvements, $5,200; two family house and store, A-1 location, $12,000; double house, six rooms a side, $5,200; house in a bargain price, gas and oil station, best location, $10,000, good terms; bargains in a garage, all equipped, on main highway; here is a large business on Wall street doing a wonderful business, stock and fixtures at a big sacrifice. Arthur S. Reynolds, 269 Washington ave.

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WANTED—Rush porch and cane chairs repaired. Van Keuren's Chair Shop, 56 Foxhall avenue. Phone 776.

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WANTED—Second hand clothing bought and sold. 70 North Front street.

WANTED—We paper of paint your room, furnishing everything, complete $8.00. Johnson's electric floor polisher for rent or will do your floors, $1.25 room, better than varnish; floors varnished $2.50 per room; Johnson wax, 15% off; flat white, $2.65; varnish, $2.75 and $4 per gallon. Joseph Perry, Jr., 121 Clinton avenue. Phone 805-R.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 14 Washington avenue. Telephone 1927.

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WANTED—Boarders in private family. 112 Henry street.

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WANTED—To purchase retail milk business. "Milk," Uptown Freeman.

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WANTED—Moving van going to New York and vicinity about January 11th, wants part load either way. S. Tompkins, 32 Clinton avenue. Telephone 649.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; small family. Apply 151 Albany avenue.

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FOR RENT—Six room house, all improvements and garage; $45 a month; for rent January 1st. Inquire of Arthur S. Reynolds, 269 Washington avenue. Telephone 1547.

TO LET—Five rooms, near West Shore, R. Israel, 529 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—One flat, 20 Henry street. Inquire at 131 North Front street, or phone 1424-R.

TO LET—Flat, five rooms and bath, improvements, 47 Linderman avenue. Phone 1029-W.

TO LET—After January 14th, three furnished rooms, all improvements, well heated; with or with private bath; 100 Smith avenue. Telephone 1680-M.

TO LET—House, all improvements; 35 Spring street. Phone 331.

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FOR RENT—Store, attractive location, corner Broadway and Railroad avenue. Inquire Hotel Ulster.

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TO LET—Two five room flats; 226 Wall street. Inquire W. F. Abernethy, 8-10-12 Main street.

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TO LET—Large store, 216 Foxhall avenue. Inquire William H. Ryan, 69 Main street.

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TO LET—Garage, 39 Wiltwyck avenue.

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TO LET—January 1st, two, three, four and five room apartments, heat and hot water furnished. Voorhees Apartment House, 347 Clinton avenue. Inquire Merritt, 325 Clinton avenue.

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LOST—Pair of black kid gloves in opera House, Saturday night. Finder please call 2290, Uptown Freeman.

LOST—Child's photograph, Saturday night. Finder please notify S. E. Terwilliger, 45 Broadway.

LOST—Monday morning, uptown, gold wrist watch, grey ribbon. Return 105 Wall street or phone 2296.

LOST—Pocketbook, with gold "A" initial, near Farm Bureau office, Tuesday afternoon. Substantial reward will be given if returned to above office.

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POSITION WANTED.

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POSITION WANTED—Woman would like work by the day. Phone 1085.

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POSITION WANTED by young woman in general housework, no cooking. Phone 2969-W.

U. S. Hospitality Overwhelming

German State's Rich Food Served To Visitors Severe Test to Constitutions—Reports to Reichstag on Work Here.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—"Ice water, chicken and ice cream in quantities of half a brick, served at almost every official dinner subjected our physical constitution to a severe test," humorously declared Frau Clara Mende, member of the German Reichstag and German delegate to the Interparliamentary Union in Washington, reviewing her experiences in the United States in a lecture delivered at the Berlin Aero Club. "American hospitality was simply overwhelming."

Describing the work of the International Convention of Women, Frau Mende said that the reception awarded to the German women delegates had two striking features, first, a barely concealed curiosity as to what the "boches-women" would be like, and secondly, the American women endeavor to render the participation of German women as agreeable as possible and make it easier for them in future to attend similar meetings.

Must Know English.

Dwelling on the necessity of having sufficient command of the English language and a good knowledge of American history and the political institutions of the United States, Frau Mende said:

"Americans either do not want to talk German, or they cannot speak German. I think they cannot."

She declared that the work of the German delegation was greatly hampered by the fact that only seven of the German delegates could speak English.

Reviewing social events in connection with the convention of the Interparliamentary Union, Frau Mende stressed the importance of sending to America men or women of social standing and well-known names. For this reason Frau Mende made every effort to persuade Prince Bismarck, grand-son of the "Iron Chancellor," to participate in the convention.

"American interest in individual German delegates centered on three women. Countess Keyserling, Baroness Huelsen and myself. The first two attracted attention because they were of ancient nobility. I did, because I was the only woman parliamentarian at the convention. On this occasion I found out that Germany has the largest number of women deputies in Parliament of all the countries of the world.

The English Delegates.

"Anticipating the importance of the social frame of the convention, which was indeed much more important than the results of the conference, the English sent over a fine selection of parliamentarians who were distinguished by elegant, gentlemanly appearance and who,—which was still more important,—were surrounded by beautiful, elegant women." In this connection Frau Mende praised the German Ambassador Baron von Maltzan as a very skillful representative of the German nation." His elegant, beautiful wife contributes much to his success, as well as his love of sport."

As to the actual work done by the Interparliamentary Union Frau Mende said that resolutions often had to be of a caoutchuc-like" character because they bespoke the opinion of a variety of nations. The Americans obviously had little interest in the establishment of a European Customs Union, a question which was also discussed at the convention. As practical business men Americans take more interest in a "Balkanized" Europe than in a consolidated European continent. Representatives of German minorities abroad stressed the importance of Germany's entrance into the League of Nations. They consider Germany as the one and only advocate of their interests."

Interest in Locarno.

Describing the reaction on the delegates of the Locarno conference, Frau Mende said:

"Undoubtedly the world is longing for peace. Delegates of the Union heaved a sigh of relief when the news of the Locarno conference came to America. Locarno was generally described as the beginning of a relaxation of tension between the European nations and the first attempt to settle problems and disputes between men and men."

Summarizing her experiences with a special view to Germany Frau Mende concluded her speech by saying:

"It is imperative that our parliamentarians should go abroad again to sound the feelings of natives of foreign countries. However, the Germans should not feel like representatives of a 'downtrodden nation.' People abroad have no understanding for that. On the contrary Germans should go abroad proud of their country."

ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURORS WANT $6 DAY.

The December grand jurors of Orange county has presented to the board of supervisors a petition requesting the board to increase the pay of grand jurors from $4 to $6 a day with daily mileage.

Slight Quake at Coblenz.

Cologne, Jan. 6.—Inhabitants of numerous cities of the Rhineland were thrown into panic today when an earthquake shock faintly shook houses and shattered window panes.

The quake was felt in Coblenz, Dusseldorf, and Elberfeld. No one was reported killed or injured.

One Cent a Word

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FOUND—Clothes and furniture dropped can have same by paying storage. E. Simpson, Sawkill Road, Tel. 131.

McGinnies Again Elected Speaker

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—With every indication it will be one of the longest sessions in years and faced with the task of re-organizing the state government, the 1926 Legislature got underway shortly after noon today.

The senate was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Lowman, presiding officer, at 12:01 o'clock.

Assemblyman McGinnies, Republican, who was re-elected speaker of the Assembly, called the lower house to order at 12:01 o'clock.

Following the election of officers, the senate and assembly met in joint session to hear Governor Al Smith read his annual message.

In thanking the members of the lower house for his re-election as speaker, Assemblyman McGinnies urged that the business of the session be transacted "as speedily and efficiently as possible."

Assemblyman Bloch, the Democratic leader, in praising Speaker McGinnies, said the Democrats always had found him to be a fair and courteous presiding officer.

Senator Knight, Republican leader of the upper house, took occasion to extol the service and ability of Mayor Walker with whom he was associated in the senate for years.

"His ability", said Knight, "and astuteness in legislative matters together with his fidelity to the duties marked him as a man of rare capability."

Senator Knight also spoke in high terms of Senator Downing, the new Democratic leader of the upper house.

In the Assembly, Fred W. Hammond, Republican, of Syracuse, was re-elected clerk for the fourteenth time, establishing a precedent. Before his first election as clerk, Hammond served as a member of the lower house for ten years.

Supervisors Elect Scott Chairman

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ent of County Highways James F. Loughran was received and filed.

Rules Adopted.

A resolution was offered by Supervisor Snyder of the Twelfth ward that the rules of 1924-25, with the Assembly rules, be adopted as the rules of the board of supervisors for 1926-27. Adopted, ayes, 17; noes, 16, the Republicans with Chairman Scott voting in favor; the Democrats opposed.

Vote 17 to 16.

In all except one of the matters taken up subsequently until adjournment, the vote stood 17 to 16, the sixteen Democratic members who had voted together when the board organized continuing to vote as a unit, and the sixteen Republican members and Chairman Scott voting as another unit.

Resolution for County Auditors.

Supervisor Schantz offered a resolution, which was adopted, that Supervisors Thomas, Scott and Dusinberrie be appointed county auditors for 1926-27. The resolution was in connection with the usual resolution which under an amendment of 1910 to the State Consolidated Laws, created county auditors to act as purchasing agents for the county and perform other duties specified. The vote was 17 ayes; 16 noes.

Highway Committee.

Supervisor Heaton offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the chairman appoint a committee of six, of which the chair shall be a member, to acquire rights of way for certain highways. The vote was ayes, 17; noes, 16.

Legislative Committee.

Supervisor Elwyn offered a resolution that the chairman appoint a legislative committee of three members to look after legislation for the county. Adopted, 17 ayes; 16 noes.

For Deputy Clerks.

Supervisor Avery offered a resolution that the clerk of the board be empowered and authorized to employ one deputy clerk and two assistant clerks, and that $1,600 be appropriated to pay for services of same. Ayes, 17; noes, 16.

Dog Bill Audited.

Clerk DeWitt stated that there was a bill from Constable Fred Simpson of the town of Rochester in connection with the state dog law. The bill was correct in form and fact as to services. He stated Supervisor Markle of Rochester moved that the bill be audited and the county treasurer pay same out of dog money in its hand. Supervisor Markle arose and said he did not offer the motion, and amended that the bill be held over to the next meeting. Clerk DeWitt said that Supervisor Dusinberrie made the motion. Then Supervisor Markle said the bill was all right and he would withdraw his amendment. A vote was taken on the motion to audit the bill and it was adopted by a vote of 32 ayes.

Legislative Committee Named.

Supervisor Schantz moved that the board of supervisors adjourn subject to the call of the chair. Before the motion was put, Chairman Scott announced the three members of the legislative committee as Supervisor M. T. E. DeWitt, chairman; Frederick Davis and George W. Elwyn. The motion of Supervisor Schantz to adjourn was then carried.

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sel Jenkins to attend the bus conference to be held before the public service commission in New York on Friday morning and providing that their expenses should be paid. It was adopted unanimously.

Wants Trolley Road Repaired.

Alderman Fox also introduced a resolution that the trolley road repair the holes and ruts in its tracks from one end of the road to the other, and that as the trolley company had now abandoned the Colonial Division that it be directed to proceed at once to tear up its tracks and replace the streets in good condition.

"You are very optimistic," observed President Dempsey as he referred the resolution to the board of public works.

No Action Yet on Scales.

Alderman Smith last year introduced three resolutions asking that the scales in the street at Hurley and Washington avenues be looked after as they were in dangerous condition, and Tuesday he again introduced a similar resolution, which was referred to the board of public works.

Wants a New Road.

Mrs. Adele Bregman, who owns property on Locust avenue in Lindsley's woods, sent in a communication stating that since the slides at Terry Brothers' brickyard, Locust avenue had been carried away and there was no road which the residents on the upper end of the street could use without passing through her property, and asking that the city provide a new road connecting with First avenue in North Rondout.

Carry Corpse Through Woods.

Alderman Fox, in whose ward Locust avenue is located, said that a death had occurred on Locust avenue Sunday and that the funeral was to be held today, and as there was no road the body of the deceased would have to be carried at least half a mile through the woods. He believed that some action should be taken. He said Mrs. Bergman was present and asked that she be given the privilege of the floor.

Mrs. Bregman Speaks.

Mrs. Bregman spoke briefly, stating that since the slide those living near her property were forced to cross over it as the road had been carried away. It would be a simple matter, she said, to run a new road connecting with First avenue.

The entire matter was referred to the board of public works by President Dempsey, who advised Mrs. Bregman to appear before that board at the next meeting and explain the situation.

Alderman Haines introduced a resolution that a street light be placed at Tietjen avenue and Teller street. It was referred to the board of public works.

The board then adjourned to the February meeting.

ERMINE AT OPERA.

Smartest Women Wear Black or White Gowns—Bandeaux and Russian Headdress in Evidence.

Ermine continues to figure most importantly at the opera. The audience at Debussy's "Pelleas et Melisande," in which Lucrezia Bori sang the role of Melisande, revealed the usual large quota of ermine wraps, the fur also used repeatedly on metal and velvet.

Some of the black velvet wraps were particularly smart: one was cut on straight, cape lines embellished with graded bandment in the lower section and on the very wide collar.

Coats of metal brocade invariably featured the front flare or side fulness emphasized by fur borders. Halo collars were noted here and there, and between the acts many women promenaded with Spanish shawls draped about their shoulders.

Gowns Accent Slender Silhouette.

Few robes de style were noted; the bouffant mode was conspicuously absent, and gowns for the most part accented the slender silhouette, even when flared skirts and draped treatments were introduced.

The deep V and square decolletages predominated, and color importance was accorded to white, rose, red, green and black. Velvet frocks of dignified simplicity vied with crepes, satins and chiffons with scintillating embroideries.

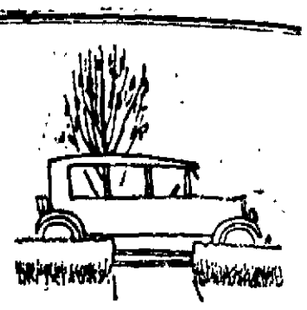
The smartest women favored black or white, the former usually of velvet with perhaps a touch of rhinestone embellishment, and always extremely decollete.

Unadorned Coiffures.

The unadorned coiffure predominated, but an unusual number of glittering bandeaux was noted, and one woman in one of the parterre boxes wore a striking Russian head-dress of semi-precious stones in which pink gems, matching the shade of her gown, formed a radiating border around the upper edge.

Huge fans of uncurled ostrich achieved color contrast to gowns and were sponsored by many of the occupants of the boxes, and one of vivid peacock feathers introduced an unusually vivid color note.

(Fairchild Fashion Service).



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Regents Exams in County Districts

John U. Gillette, district superintendent of schools of the Second supervisory district, Ulster county, announces the following places where Regents' preliminary examinations may be taken and the persons who will have charge of them:

Public School, No. 13, Port Ewen, Mead Davis, principal:

Monday, January 18, 9:15 a. m., Geography.

Monday, January 18, 1:15 p. m., Elementary English.

Tuesday, January 19, 9:15 a. m., Arithmetic.

Wednesday, January 20, 9:15 a. m., United States History.

Wednesday, January 20, 1:15 p. m., Spelling and Silent Reading.

Public School, No. 1, Milton, Dwight M. Warren, principal:

Monday, January 18, 9:15 a. m., Geography.

Monday, January 18, 1:15 p. m., Elementary English.

Tuesday, January 19, 9:15 a. m., Arithmetic.

Wednesday, January 20, 9.15 a. m., United States History.

Wednesday, January 20, 1:15 p. m., Spelling and Silent Reading.

Public School, No. 11, Clintondale, Alice H. Van Sicliu, principal:

Monday, January 18, 9:15 a. m., Geography.

Monday, January 18, 1.15 p. m., Elementary English.

Tuesday, January 19, 9.15 a. m., Arithmetic.

Wednesday, January 20, 9:15 a. m., United States History.

Wednesday, January 20, 1:15 p. m., Spelling and Silent Reading.

Note the change in program. Candidates for these examinations should present statements from their teacher that they are qualified to enter the examinations.

By making arrangements with the principals of high schools, the Regents' preliminary examinations may be taken at the following high schools:

Central School, No 3, Highland, Orrin P. Dales, principal.

Normal School, New Paltz, Lawrence H. van den Berg, principal.

High School, Marlborough, David D Taylor, principal.

High School, Wallkill, Frank Radcliffe, principal.

District superintendent's grade examinations to be held in all schools January 21 and 22.

Examinations in Third District.

J. Hartley Tanner, superintendent of schools of the Third Supervisory district of Ulster county, has issued the following notice to teachers of the Third district:

Regents' preliminary examinations will be held on the following dates at the places below:

Ellenville High School, (all subjects), Superintendent E. C. Hoemer, Ellenville, N. Y.

Napanoch Union School, Principal E. C. Chase, Napanoch, N. Y.

Kerhonkson Union School, Principal Ida E. Trout, Kerhonkson, N. Y.

Accord Graded School, Principal Jennie Sheldon, Accord, N. Y.

High Falls Graded School, Principal Emma D. Brown, High Falls, N. Y.

Schedule.

Monday morning, January 18, Geography.

Monday afternoon, January 18, Elementary English.

Tuesday morning, January 19, Arithmetic.

Wednesday morning, January 20, United States History and Civics.

Wednesday afternoon, January 20, Spelling and Reading.

Grade examinations, all schools, January 21 and 22.

Send only pupils who have completed required work.

Note that geography is Monday morning.

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A new washer will usually stop the dripping faucet. If a supply of the right sizes is kept on hand it is not hard to learn to change them without calling a plumber.

Installation of O. E. S. Officers

Installation of officers of Kingston Chapter, No. 155, O. E. S., both elective and appointive, was held Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, corner Strand and Broadway. The hall was filled to overflowing with members of the chapter and visiting members of the order from other chapters. Before the installation ceremonies were held a very interesting review of the year's outstanding events was given by the historian, Miss Lena Kohler. The retiring matron also submitted her report which showed the chapter to be in a very flourishing condition, financially as well as a large increase in membership.

Flowers and gifts both numerous and costly were presented the retiring matron, Mary E. Van Valkenburgh, by the officers and friends. The retiring patron, David W. Boyd, was also presented with gifts, one of which was a beautiful Masonic ring, the gift of the chapter.

The officers were then installed in a very creditable manner by Past Patron Edgar W. Powley assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Van Valkenburgh as grand marshal and David W. Boyd as assistant grand marshal and Miss Elizabeth Wilson as grand chaplain. The following were the officers installed, both elective and appointive: Mrs. Minnie Neebe, worthy matron; Mrs. Anna I. Lauren, asociate matron; Pearl H. Carey, worthy patron; Mrs. Edith A. D. Potter, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger, secretary; Miss Gertrude Smith, conductress; Mrs. Lena M. Gildersleeve, associate conductress; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Marian Hudler, marshal, Mrs. Jane Richter, historian; Miss Mary McCullough, organist, Mrs Jennie R. Sutton, warder; Mrs Florence Parr, Adah; Miss Marguerite Lencke, Ruth; Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker, Esther; Mrs. Emma Bishop, Martha, Miss Ethel Salzman, Electa; Miss Lena Kohler, color bearer; George Main, sentinel; David W Boyd, trustee.

The newly installed matron Mrs Minnie Neebe, gave a very impressive address, after which she was presented with beautiful flowers and gifts from friends.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

CAROL'S RENUNCIATION A POLITICAL GESTURE

Paris, Jan 6.—Prince Carol's renunciation of his rights to the throne of Roumania was not done for the sake of love but was simply a political gesture, according to Le Matin, which today published an interview with the prince.

"The government is hostile to me", the prince stated, "and I will eventually renounce the throne. But that will not be an act of capitulation but a signal for a contest between two political conceptions."

Prince Carol eulogized Fascism, asserting that "modern life had lost its sense of discipline."

Prelate's Condition Unsatisfactory.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—The condition of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who recently underwent an operation was less satisfactory, physicians declared today. The prelate has suffered from a slight heart weakness.

Despatches From Foreign Parts

Tangiers, Jan. 6.—Abd el-Krim has made preparations for flight to Italy in the event this becomes necessary, it was reported here today.

An Italian aviator is said to be at Abd-el-Krim's headquarters, with a high speed aeroplane, ready for flight.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—The government of Belgium has donated two million francs to victims of the recent floods, it was announced today. Of this sum 25,000 francs were contributed by members of the cabinet personally.

Antofogasta, Chile, Jan. 6.—Demimondaines held a mass meeting in a public square here today to protest against the new law closing all houses of ill fame. Police dispersed the meeting.

London, Jan. 6.—The signs of the Zodiac are being used as a decoration for fashionable gowns and hats. The signs generally relate to the wearer's horoscope and are embroidered in gay colors.

ACTIVITIES AT ALBANY AVENUE CHURCH.

The Bible school had the largest attendance last Sunday since rally day in October. Many have started in with the first Sunday of the new year to attend every session of the school without missing one.

The Junior C. E. Society will resume its meetings tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs William J Werner as superintendent. All boys and girls of junior age are cordially invited.

There will be some special features at the prayer meeting this Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock it is the first prayer meeting of the new year, comes in the week of prayer, and starts the new evangelistic campaign which the church is about to undertake The topic very appropriately will be "Secret Prayer." Matt 6 5, 6, I Tim 2.1-4 It will be in every sense a rally prayer meeting and everybody is expected to be present

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage, 193 Clinton avenue on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Devotions, Miss Mary E Lacy, Lesson Mrs H R. Brigham and Mrs J D Field, Current Events Mrs. M. H Brower; recitations, Anna and Harriet Whitbeck All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

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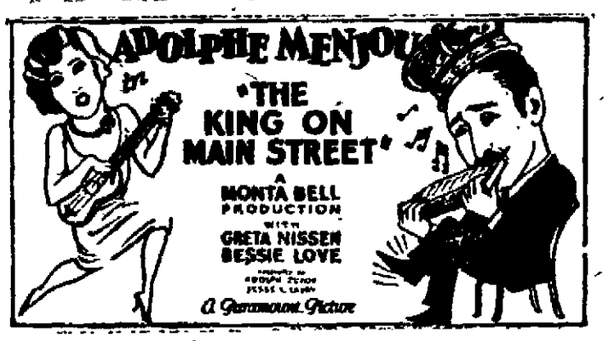

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 6—Eastern New York—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; light rain or snow and colder in central and north portions tonight; colder in north portion Thursday; fresh southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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DR. C. EDWARDS, Chiropractor, 297 Wash. ave., 2-8 p. m. daily. Also by app't. 'Phone 1633 M.

DR. JOHN E. KELLY, Graduate Chiropodist, 286 Wall St. Tel. 420.

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Big Invasion of Foreign Racers

If Foreigners Live Up To Past Performances Season of 1926 May Have New Records To Hang.

New York, Jan. 6.—Every indication at the moment is that running "on the boards" this season will enjoy its era of greatest prosperity, exceeding even the 1924-25 campaign when Nurmi took the country by storm. He was only one man and, for the most part, he ran only one race a night.

What, then, may be the expected reaction to an athlete who dallies with records in the pole vault, middle distance runs and broad jump? Such a man is Charley Hoff, of Norway, who will come here for the indoor season in company with Haber Houben, a great German sprinter; Adrian Paulen, the Dutch middle distancer, and George Goodwin, the English walker. The latter is the only foreign entry whose anticipated arrival can be viewed without emotion.

Co-Star With Nurmi.

Hoff probably would have been the co-star with Nurmi of the last Olympic games if it hadn't been for an injured heel. He held the world's record for the pole vault at the time and afterward raised it to 13 feet 11¾ inches. His heel precluded participation in the vault; also in the running broad jump, in which he has bettered 24 feet.

Even handicapped as he was, he reached the finals of the great 800-metre event, but was shut out.

That's the kind of a mouth organ the American field will have to reckon with this winter. If he takes to the boards at all, he probably can beat any of our quarter-milers and will step with the best of them in the half. And even if unfamiliar conditions prevent him from vaulting to form, there is no reason to believe that he won't be able to top the world's indoor record of 13 feet.

Houben beat Paddock and Murchison several times, but little has been seen of him in international competition because of the anti-German feeling that prevailed after the war. He is an oddity of the track—a left-footed starter—and comes out of his holes as fast as any man in the game. What he will be able to do with small spikes on the boards remains to be seen but that he will be an interesting performer is taken for granted.

In a Special Race.

Paulen's lone start in this country was a special 600-yard race at Travers Island last summer. There he ran right over our best, Helffrich, Marsters and Holden, in the stretch to win very impressively. He, too, may be handicapped indoors because of his inclination to run high.

Still, anyone with the records of Houben and Paulen will be dangerous until they become acclimated to indoor conditions. After that, they might be unbeatable.

In any case, with four champion invaders competing almost meet for meet, it either will be the greatest indoor season in history or John L. Sullivan was a French Canadian.

Sails for Europe.

New York, Jan. 6.—Miss Helen Wills, the American and Olympic tennis singles champion, prepared to sail for Europe today, a trip which is hoped will result in the long awaited match with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the unofficial world's champion.

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Milligan-Walker Bout Cancelled

State Athletic Commission Calls Off Welterweight Match Between Mickey Walker and Tommy Milligan Scheduled For January 22.

(By Davis J. Walsh).

New York, Jan. 6.—Mickey Walker's name was linked with mystery today while the backstairs gossip digested the New York State Athletic Commissino's latest edict, whereby the welterweight champion was read right out of his proposed title shot with Tommy Milligan, of England, on January 22.

It was freely alleged that the commission, while admittedly venting its spleen because of Walker's run out on the Christmas fund show, really had the drop on the champion. The board claimed that a lack of championship condition was the answer and inferred that it drew its accusation from the fact that Walker complained of an infected toe a month ago.

Just why an infection of the past should be deemed of necessity a liability of the present was not made clear.

Neither was several other details, including the fact that Walker left these parts recently on a mysterious mission and remained away nearly a month. He was accompanied only by Teddy Hayes and their destination was said to be one of the lumber camps of the north woods, where the champion was to work himself into fighting condition.

This was only a comparatively few days after his bout with Sailor Friedman in which Walker gained the popular decision. At the time, ringside critics agreed that the champion either was off form or that he had slipped back from the speed he knew several years ago.

Hayes and Walker returned about ten days ago, coincident with the arrival of Jack Kearns from the west, and it was announced that Mickey would go into immediate training at a local gymnasium. Inquiry there today uncovered the surprising information that Walker had not been near the place yet.

A telephone call to the Shrewsbury River Country Club at Rumson, N. J., where Walker trained for the Shade bout, revealed the fact that Walker had not been there yesterday but that he was expected for a work out today. He couldn't have known of the commission's edict at the time, yet either was training in private or not at all, with a championship bout scheduled only two weeks in advance.

Kearns, when reached today, said Walker was in excellent condition and that he would prove it when he took the champion before the commission on Friday.

"What's the difference," said one of the Broadway crowd. "He can lick Milligan, anyhow."

The commission, however, seems to disagree and for the very excellent reason that it says it won't give him the chance.

ADOLFO LUQUE LED NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS

New York, Jan. 6.—In spite of the fact that he lost more games than he won, Adolfo Luque, of the Cincinnati Reds, led the National League pitchers during the 1925 season in the matter of earned runs per game, according to the official averages made public today. Opposing clubs got only 2.63 earned runs a game against Luque's pitching, the Cuban being one of two pitchers who bettered an average of three runs a game. The other was Eppa Rixey, a team mate, who turned in an average of 2.85. Luque won 16 games and lost 18.

Germany Wants to Join League.

Geneva, Jan. 6.—Germany will make formal application for membership in the League of Nations at the end of this week, it was reported today. It is expected that the league secretariat will summon an extraordinary session of the league assembly for March to receive Germany as a member.

Three Contests At Epworth Hall

Three good matches are scheduled for Epworth Hall fans this coming week end. On Friday night the Clinton Independents will meet the K. H. S. Second team which lost to the Clinton Seniors on the same ground a week ago by a bare three point margin.

Two unusually good matches are booked for Saturday. In the afternoon the strong Hedding Street team of Poughkeepsie will be the guests of the Clinton Independents. Hedding is now standing second place in the Church League in the Bridge City.

The Wurts Street Baptist outfit which was defeated by the Clinton Seniors two weeks ago will use an entirely new and much stronger team against the Seniors, Saturday evening. This is expected to result in a tight affair as the Baptist lads are bound to even up for their past defeat.

K. H. S. to Play At Middletown

Middletown High School, a court outfit which has fared the same fate as K. H. S., this season in the Duso League, although the Middies have suffered in a somewhat different manner, will be the local team's opponent Friday.

In this third league match of the season the Coach O'Leary's men will travel to Middletown to mix up with their opponents on their home court. The Middies have been defeated by both Poughkeepsie and Port Jervis. In their first match of the season the grid champions found it quite a task to trim the Middletowners by a 23 to 20 score. When the Bridge City tribe made their pilgrimage to Middletown they had no trouble at all, trouncing their rivals by a 36 to 14 tally.

Unless some unlucky or otherwise sort of a break looms up in front of the Maroon and White Friday they will have all the chance in the world to grab this Kingston-Middletown tilt.

In a match in which K. H. S. was way off color, making only two fields the entire game, Poughkeepsie trimmed the locals by a 19 to 12 score. The Poughkeepsies trounced the Middies by a 22 point margin, while only 7 markers spanned the result of the Poughkeepsie-Kingston match. Consequently from the angle of comparative score the locals have big advantage over the Middletown ball tossers.

As the local school battles in Middletown, Port Jervis will match its skill with the Newburgh Academy outfit on the latter's court.

FIRPO AND PAOLINO MUST MAKE GOOD

New York, Jan. 6.—In a statement made public today, Tex Rickard declared that Luis Firpo would have to fight his way back into popular favor before the promoter would give him another big bout and that Paolino, soon to arrive from France, would have to make good immediately against one of the big timers or take the consequences. The promoter declared that Paolino would be offered a bout with either Harry Wills or Gene Tunney on his arrival and if he failed to make good, would be discarded as a heavyweight prospect.

BOB CANNEFAX WEDS FLORENCE KINGSMORE

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 6.—Bob Cannefax, world's three cushion billiard champion and one of the most picturesque figures in the sporting world, is a benedict today.

The popular New Yorker was married here late yesterday to Miss Florence Kingsmore, 23, of Lorraine, Ohio. It was planned to keep the marriage secret.

Cannefax is appearing in vaudeville here.

Chester Easily Beat Kingston

The Chester quintet of the Tri-County League gave the Kingston team a severe drubbing at Chester Tuesday night, score 52 to 17.

The home club shot fields with free abandon, gleaning a total of 23. The locals made five doubles.

Decker led the scorers with 20 points. Van Buren did best for the losers with 6.

The score.

Kingston.	FG.	FP.	TP.
Van Buren, f	2	2	6
Dolson, f	1	1	3
Bruck, c	1	1	3
Johnson, g	1	0	2
Thurin, g	0	3	3
Totals	5	7	17

Chester	FG.	FP.	TP.
Decker, f	10	0	20
Kane, f	3	4	10
Tuthill, c	4	0	8
Caulfield, g	2	1	5
Dell, g	2	1	5
Friedman, g	2	0	4
Totals	23	6	52

DUSO League Meets Thursday

Kingston High School's basketball future as far as the DUSO League is concerned will probably be mapped out Thursday morning when all the superintendents of schools of the various schools entered in the league join in a grand conclave at Poughkeepsie.

The only local representative who will attend this meeting will be Dr. M. J. Michael, Coach O'Leary or any of the league coaches not being invited to this pow-wow.

It is thought at this meeting that Kingston's league grievances, which have resulted from the Poughkeepsie and Newburgh matches will be discussed. If Coach O'Leary's contention that a neutral referee should be used in all league games is not upheld at this meeting it is very likely that K. H. S will withdraw from the court race.

Searching for The Gypsy Moth

Five inspectors from the state conservation commission came to Kingston on Tuesday afternoon and reported to police headquarters, stating that they had been assigned to this city to search for gypsy moths. They will make a thorough inspection of the trees in the city to stamp out the pest if any moths are found here.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Jan. 6.—John Markle and family moved to Kingston last week, where they will make their home. People here are sorry to lose a good neighbor.

Mrs. Alexander Stimatz has gone to Brooklyn for the winter months.

Judson Van Vliet's Essex coach was burned one day last week while standing outside the garage. How it got afire is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick took dinner and spent the evening with Mrs. Sarah DeWitt and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abrams and family at Ohioville on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton of Clintondale were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carroll and son George, and Mrs. Henry McCormick went to the Lloyd Cemetery on Monday to attend the burial of Miss Elmira Terwilliger, a former resident of this place.

Henry McCormick attended the funeral of William Bedell in Poughkeepsie on Friday last. He was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favier and two daughters of Rifton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michel.

Mrs. John McKinley of Yonkers is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey and Charles Paulson visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Searing at West Park on Thursday last and attended the midnight service at Ascension Church and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ready have moved to Haley's Corners.

Miss Nellie Lellilberg of Poughkeepsie spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lellilberg.

Schaefer Has 428 Lead.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Edouard Horeman's reign as 18.2 billiard monarch will end tonight unless he overcomes a lead of 428 points in the third block of the 1,500 championship match with Jake Schaefer. In the second block last night, Schaefer swamped the Belgian, who had taken his crown away from him recently, and at the end of the evening play the score stood 1,000 to 572.

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Mexican Laws Augur Trouble

Tension Between U. S. and Calles Government at Breaking Point Over Alien Land and Oil Laws in Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A new "Mexican situation," this time fraught with disturbing possibilities, is the subject of intense concern by the administration, it was learned in official circles today.

The promulgation of the new alien land and oil laws in Mexico has strained the tension between the United States and the Calles government almost to the breaking point, it was asserted, although officials were chary of making predictions as to the ultimate outcome.

It may be that the United States will withdraw recognition of the present government in Mexico. That contingency was being discussed by advisers of the administration.

It may be that nothing more will come of it than another "warning" like the memorable one of last spring, about which the folk at the Mexican embassy are still talking. That seems the stronger likelihood to the diplomatic set here.

But one thing is certain in the opinion of the Latin-American experts. The month will not close before old bugaboo, a "Mexican situation" pokes its head into the front pages again.

Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, believes that the affair will be heavy with serious possibilities.

"It may lead to considerable trouble," he told International News Service today.

President Coolidge considers the present conversations with Mexico are of "a very delicate nature," a White House spokesman declared.

The present bone of contention is the far reaching effects of these land and petroleum laws, promulgated a day or two ago by the Mexican government, over the protests of the state department.

Holdings of American citizens, running into the hundreds of millions of dollars, as well as equally valuable property of other foreign investors in Mexico, are said to be jeopardized by the new laws. Business men of the American capital declare the results of enforcement may prove disastrous to foreign financiers thereby keeping fresh foreign capital out of the rich oil and mineral fields.

Moreover, the critics of the laws declare the anti-foreign features of the acts will be retroactive, a principle which the administration contends is in violation of international law.

The disturbing possibilities of the situation were deprecated by Manuel Tellez, the Mexican minister. Mexico he said, is perfectly justified in enacting laws that will stop the rising domination of her internal affairs by foreign capital.

"Mexico has taken these steps at this time," said Tellez to International News Service, "because it seemed an appropriate moment to express the age old desire by Mexicans to run their own affairs. That feeling dates back to the time of the Spanish conquest. Our new laws are not so strong as similar measures enacted in the United States and other countries."

HONEY PRODUCERS TO MEET SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

There will be a meeting of the Ulster County Honey Producers' Co-operative Association, Incorporated, on Saturday, January 16, at the court house, Kingston, at 10 a. m. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. This meeting will be of interest to Dutchess, Orange, and Greene counties, as well as Ulster county. All bee keepers from these counties or any other counties are cordially invited to attend this meeting. President Howe and Prof. R. B. Willson will address the meeting and try to answer any questions that may be asked. The committee hopes to have another speaker from Orange county who will be well worth coming to hear.

MRS. JACK PICKFORD DENIES SEPARATION

New York, Jan. 6.—Marilyn Miller, Broadway musical comedy star, denied today there was any truth in the report that she and her husband, Jack Pickford, movie star, had separated.

The dancer said she believed statements attributed to her mother from Chicago were circulated by "people who have been annoying me." Marilyn declared the relations between her husband and herself were "harmonious."

Pickford is in Los Angeles, Marilyn said.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM ARMY BALLOONS

Farmingdale, Jan. 6.—No word has been received from an army balloon carrying four men which left here on January 2, it was announced today.

The balloon is believed to have been blown into the extreme northern part of Russia, possibly beyond the Arctic Circle to the Pole.

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